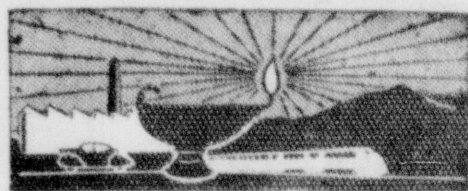


# The Cumberland News



## AMERICANS RAID BREMEN FOR SECOND TIME

### British Eighth Army Cracks German Line in Italy

#### Main Defenses Broken at Two Points on River

##### Gain High Ground Across the Sangro

By NOLAN NORGARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Nov. 29 (AP)—Striking with the same type of fierce night attack that instilled dread into the hearts of the Nazis in the African desert, the veteran British Eighth Army has slammed into the enemy's main defenses at two points across the Sangro river, gaining vantage points from which additional advances could make the entire Adriatic end of the German "winter line" untenable.

Fully aware of their peril, the Germans fought tenaciously to hold heights commanding the enlarged Allied bridgehead near the mouth of the Sangro, and just as bitterly to hold rising ground across the river from the village of Archi, thirteen miles inland.

**Too Much for Nazis**  
The combined weight of massed Eighth Army artillery, the daylong bombings of their positions by clouds of Allied planes and the driving onslaught of British, New Zealand and Indian troops under Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery were too much for the Nazis, however, and official reports said the attack near the coast made "good progress."

In the second bridgehead opposite Archi a day of heavy sea-saw fighting ended with Montgomery's warriors holding valued high ground on the northwest side of the river. It was disclosed that this second crossing of the flooded Sangro was first achieved four days ago by the famous Seventy-Eighth British division, veterans of "Long Stop Hill" in Tunisia, but no attempt was made to enlarge it until Montgomery sent his forces smashing forward in the darkness of Sunday morning with injunctions to hit the Germans a "colossal crack."

**Heavy Fighting Continues**  
Repeated German counterattacks, with flame-throwing tanks in the van, failed to halt the offensive, but extremely heavy fighting continued.

The second thrust across the Sangro at Archi appeared to put the Eighth Army astride a lateral road which has been used by the Nazis to supply their elaborate defensive positions behind the river. German anxiety over the situation was reflected in the weight of the enemy's many counterattacks against the slugging British forces, as well as in his continued heavy artillery fire against American positions on the Fifth Army front.

West of Venafro, American troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army gained more high ground in a limited advance and broke up determined German counterattacks. A headquarters' communiqué said "valuable information" was being

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#### 13 Army Nurses, 12 Men, Missing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The War department announced today that thirteen army nurses and twelve soldiers, all passengers on an army transport flying from North Africa to Italy, have been missing since Nov. 8.

Headquarters at Algiers reported earlier that the plane overshot its destination in bad weather and the last word from the craft was received while it presumably was over the Adriatic.

#### Do Yanks Want Furloughs?

### They Do and Those in Italy Tell Stars and Stripes in Plain Words

NAPLES, Italy, Nov. 29 (AP)—A storm of protest has burst in the ranks of the Fifth Army over a recent editorial in the service newspaper, Stars and Stripes, on the question of rotation of American combat troops and home leave for men who have been in action. Soldiers deluged the newspaper with angry letters, sharply illustrating what appears to be a general belief that they should have furloughs in America after they have been in the line for a certain period of time.

**Started by Senators**  
The question first was raised by a Senate sub-committee which visited the Mediterranean theater several months ago.

The combat edition of Stars and

#### SEEKS PEACE!



REPORTS reaching this country indicate that Franz Von Papen (above), Nazi ambassador to Turkey, has conferred with Pope Pius XII at the Vatican within the last few days. It is rumored that the German trouble-shooter has requested his Holiness to mediate in the war between Germany and the United Nations.

### Hull Says Peace Rumors Endanger Cause of Allies

#### Sees Grave Peril From Nazi Reports

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull took most of the wind out of the latest bunch of ballooning peace rumors today with a sharp warning that "most of the time" such reports are put out to impair Allied prosecution of the war.

Hull did not say specifically what sources spread the peace talk, but it seemed clear that he had Nazi propagandists in mind. The intention, he told his press conference, is to build up over-confidence among the Allies in the hope that their vigorous attacks on Germany will be relaxed.

**New Proposal Rumored**  
A short time before he spoke a news dispatch from Stockholm quoted a Svenska Dagbladet account of a story in the Swiss newspaper La Suisse to the effect that Germany had made a new peace proposal for submission to Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

This was but one of the latest in a series of stories, originating chiefly in Europe's neutral capitals. One from Switzerland offered an unconfirmed report that Pope Pius XII had undertaken to mediate an end to the war.

Hull was asked whether he had any information "that would support rumors that a German peace move is afoot through the Vatican or other channels."

Permitting direct quotation, he gave this reply:

**Hull Quoted Directly**  
"I think I would be safe in authorizing you to quote me entirely in the negative about such rumors at every day's conference until I notify you to the contrary."

"They are evidently put out most of the time with a view to creating overconfidence among the Allies in carrying on the war to a successful conclusion and in that way impairing our other channels."

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### Allied Demands For Peace To Be Announced Soon

#### FDR, Churchill, Stalin May Issue Statement

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—A declaration of epochal importance involving a possible demand for Germany's surrender and signed by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin in the first meeting of the "big three" is expected—on the basis of foreign reports—to be announced perhaps within a few days.

It is speculated from reports from abroad that such a document, in terms more precise than the Atlantic charter, certainly would state the peace principles for application to Germany and her satellites.

**China Reported Represented**

Although there is no confirmation, reports from abroad have persisted that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has joined in the greatest conference yet on the war and peace strategy of the United Nations, but it is believed that if he did so he probably participated mainly in talks apart from those attended by the Russians, who are not fighting Japan.

There were reports, too, that President Eduard Benes of the Czechoslovak government-in-exile was attending this conference.

German propagandists anticipated an announcement of such a conference with an effort to minimize its importance.

"Since efforts to bring about this conference have been made for the last two years, it would not be surprising if a conference should at last take place," said DNB in a Berlin broadcast. "It is surprising, however, that the meeting should take place so soon after the Moscow conference of foreign ministers of Britain, Russia, and the United States."

**Situation Unchanged**  
"Since the Moscow conference, the situation on the whole has not changed. Stalin, Churchill, and Roosevelt therefore can hardly discuss anything that Molotov, Eden, and Hull did not discuss."

"If the meeting nevertheless has convened, it may be concluded that the Moscow conference brought no agreement, and the Moscow communiqué (brought) nothing but an attempt to give the illusion of agreement."

Contrary to this German view, the affirmation of solidarity among the three leaders of the United Nations is expected along to constitute one of the greatest accomplishments of any consultation.

It is taken for granted in London that they would join in reaffirming the unconditional surrender policy, and elaborate it with a statement to the German people of the treatment they might expect if they aid in shortening the war by throwing out the Nazis.

Although the Allied powers agreed that the Nazis were a threat to the world, they did not agree on how to deal with them.

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### Berlin Reported Fed Up on War

#### Know It Is Lost, Writer Declares

By FRANK BRUTTO

BERN, Switzerland, Nov. 29 (AP)—Nazi-controlled reports of the havoc wrought on Germany's economic life and the morale of her population by Allied air attacks are only a shadow of the real thing, a writer in the Swiss weekly L'Illustré said today in an article entitled "Return from Berlin."

His vivid story described conditions prior to the attacks last week which made Berlin the most bombed city in the world declared. "If foreign journalists in Berlin were free to write what they wished they would write only of bombing attacks," he wrote.

He wrote this description of Berliners' state of mind before the recent mass attacks:

**Fed Up on War**  
"What do the people of Berlin say? Speak to any of them alone and men, women and children say they have had enough of hunger and suffering and orders, of being kept ignorant of the future, of renouncing all pleasures, of living almost like human beings."

"They tell you they are well aware the war is lost. But they also say they can do nothing against authority because every

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### Russians Closing In on Nazi Army On Gomel Sector

#### New Wedge Perils Thousands of Men

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Russian shock troops flinging a new wedge from the south upon Zhitobin today captured Staryshin, only twelve miles below that rail center and key bastion for thousands of Nazis in the Gomel escape hatch, while the other arm of a pincers closed in tighter from the southeast, Moscow announced tonight.

At the same time, the Russians reopened a drive into the Dnieper bulge at Cherkassy, midway between Kiev and Kremenchug, toppling three strongholds including Russkaya-Polyana, eight miles west of Cherkassy, said the communiqué recorded by the Soviet radio monitor from a broadcast.

**Take Five Villages**

Five other villages besides Staryshin were seized by Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's forces driving from the south upon Zhitobin, and forty communities were enveloped in hammer blows upon the Nazis retreating northwest of Gomel, the war bulletin declared. This northwest push already had carried to about twenty miles southeast of Zhitobin.

Thus Rokossovsky was developing a strange pincers movement upon Zhitobin, junction on the Gomel-Minsk railroad and the Leningrad-Orskaya main line as well. His drive from the south battled forward between the Dnieper and Berezina rivers. Staryshin is on the right bank of the Dnieper.

Steady advances by the Red army narrowed the gap for German troops—perhaps as many as 300,000—in the Gomel salient pulling out after the fall of Gomel.

**Cut Through Marshes**

Advance forces of Rokossovsky's drive into Southern White Russia cutting through the freezing fringes of the Pripiet marshes up the lower Berezina, have carried to a point only twenty-five miles south of Bobruisk as Field Marshal Gen. Guenther von Kluge abandoned strongpoint after strongpoint in his withdrawal toward Minsk and Poland.

The offensive, directed by the dynamic master of mechanized campaigning who helped smash the German Sixth Army at Stalingrad, was rolling forward along a 100-mile front.

Southwest of Zhitobin, a Soviet column fighting in difficult country on the lower reaches of the Pripiet river seized several heavily-fortified German strongpoints, Moscow added.

The new plume beyond Cherkassy carved out a deeper bridgehead beyond that city on the West bank of the Dnieper, and brought a new threat to German positions to the south in the Dnieper bulge.

**Germany Admits Losses**

(A German broadcast heard by CBS in New York admitted that "Russians are making headway in the Cherkassy area.")

The Red army offensives southwest of Kremenchug and southwest of Dnepropetrovsk bit deeper into Nazi defenses, with the communiqué naming eleven enemy fortification points seized below Dnepropetrovsk, and declaring that several positions were captured southwest of Kremenchug.

One town falling in the mop-up southwest of Dnepropetrovsk was Grigorievka, twenty-three miles north of Nikopol, further tightening the sack around the Germans in the Krivoi Rog-Nikopol holdout bulge.

**Assault Troops Who Took Tarawa Highly Praised by Maj. Gen. Smith**

By CHARLES H. MCMURTRY

PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 29 (AP)—How were the marines able to take Tarawa in seventy-six hours? "Gentlemen, it was our will to die," Maj. Gen. Holland McTear Smith, commander of the amphibious forces (assault troops) said at a press conference today.

Praising the courage of the assault forces, General Smith said that despite the heavy casualties suffered in the Gilberts invasion the marines were itching for another operation.

"Just before I left," he related, "some asked me, 'where do we go from here?'"

The general described defenses which the Japanese had considered impregnable.

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### Explosion Rocks Lower New York; 50 Injured

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (Tuesday) (AP)—Fifty persons were reported injured early today when an explosion occurred at the Western Electric Company, 395 Hudson street, rocking lower Manhattan.

A catastrophe unit, carrying about twenty doctors and twenty nurses, was dispatched to the war plant shortly after the blast. An alarm of fire was turned in and three ambulances, fire apparatus and a fire department rescue company was sent to the scene.

Some of the injured, bleeding badly, were removed from the Western Electric building. Police said they believed others were trapped in the basement. A fire prevented firemen from entering the basement, police said.

### Salesman Ends Life after Four Others Are Slain

#### Five Tragic Deaths In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29 (AP)—A 58-year old real estate salesman, who police said "nursed a chronic grudge," shot and killed himself in the downtown YMCA today after two partners in a firm which employed him, and two women YMCA workers were slain by gunfire.

The coroner's office listed the cases as murders and suicide. Inquests will be held next week. The coroner said, into the deaths of William Harrison, the salesman; Samuel Clokey, 58, and David Pink, 47, partners in the real estate firm, and Madea Chappell, 29, a maid, and Mrs. Nora Harley, 26, assistant secretary, at the YMCA. Clokey was treasurer of Famous Baptist temple here. Harrison and the women were negroes.

**Ends Own Life**  
Detective Harry Neil is a member of a squad of police who saw Harrison put the muzzle of a pistol in his mouth and pull the trigger.

Neil gave this version of the slayings:  
About 8:55 a. m., Herbert Silver telephoned the real estate office to discuss rental of a store room, talked first to Pink, then to Clokey. While he was talking to Clokey, Silver heard the latter scream "don't! don't! oh, for God's sake don't!"

Then Silver heard five shots, and could get no further response on the telephone.

**Find Partners Dead**  
Police, summoned by Silver, reached the real estate office shortly after 9 o'clock and found both partners on the floor, dead. While they were investigating, the homicide squad was notified of a second double slaying at the YMCA, and a clerk at the real estate office informed the officers that Harrison lived there, and told them of the commission dispute.

At the YMCA, Neil said he was told Harrison arrived about 10:20 a. m., "looking wild," went to his room and began to shout for Miss Chappell. When she answered he followed her inside his room and fired two shots, killing her instantly.

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Police reported that the force of the blast, which occurred on the ground floor of the nine-story plant, shattered windows within a radius of half a mile. Broken glass was knee-deep in Hudson street, police added.

Some machinery was blown out of a building on the opposite side of the street, according to authorities who said the explosion was felt as far away as New Jersey.

Thousands of persons gathered at the scene. Air raid wardens aided police in handling the crowds.

Police said there were about 1,000 persons, mostly women, in the plant when the blast occurred. Most of the workers left the building safely, responding to a drill call to evacuate the building.

The injured were taken to St. Vincent's, French and Beekman hospitals.

### AUSTRALIAN TROOPS CLOSING IN ON STRONG JAP POSITION

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Tuesday, Nov. 30 (AP)—Australian troops are closing in on the Bongan, Japanese strong point northeast of recently captured Sattelberg, General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The Australians, who captured Sattelberg Nov. 26, were supported in the new drive by tanks and bombers.

Further up the coast of New Guinea, Allied bombers dropped ninety-four tons of bombs in the Wewak area. Large fires were started. There was no interception. Wewak is the major Japanese air base in Dutch New Guinea. Off the North coast of New Britain, Liberator bombers attacked two destroyers and a freighter, the communiqué announced. One of the destroyers was damaged.

Torpedo and dive bombers from Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific command hurled sixty-eight tons of bombs on three airdromes on Bougainville island—Mogetta, Marawaka, and Mutipina.

Heavy damage resulted, the communiqué said.

Fighter patrols attacked the Japanese seaplane base at Kietia on the east coast of Bougainville, starting fires in the town. They also strafed six barges along the coast.

Reconnaissance planes bombed and strafed other Bougainville island installations, while escorted

**Bombers Using 77 Type Guns**

**Heavy Artillery In Air Battles**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Development of a powerful new air weapon was disclosed today with the army's announcement that B-25 Mitchell medium bombers now are armed with seventy-seven mm. cannon.

Perfect in secret, this use of heavy artillery in airplanes has had its combat test in the South Pacific "and probably other theaters," the army said.

"First use of the cannon-firing B-25 was against the Japanese in New Guinea, when it joined in action against a Japanese air transport, which was destroyed as it made a landing," said the announcement.

"Stalking larger game in the same area, the B-25 was sent against the larger of two Japanese destroyers. Five direct hits were scored and the warship was left in a sinking condition."

The B-25 with cannon has been employed in attacking land installations and making forays at sea against Axis shipping.

Action by the heavily-armed plane has been extended to include gun emplacements, landing barges and tanks.

Cannon have been in general use in airplanes throughout the war but the installation in the B-25 is by far the largest weapon yet mounted in a plane. The British Hurricanes and the Russian Stormoviks have

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### Aerial Offensive Destroys More of Hitler's Europe

#### 13 Heavy Bombers Reported Missing

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Striking through sixty-five below-zero weather, United States Flying Fortresses with powerful fighter escort continued the mighty new aerial offensive against Hitler's Europe today by heaping more destruction on the German port of Bremen in the second such daylight assault in four days.

In the attack on Bremen, which suffered a terrific pounding Friday by a record number of United States big planes, and other European targets during the day, thirteen American heavy bombers and eighteen fighter planes—sixteen of the latter American—were reported missing, while thirty-five aircraft were shot down.

**No Letup in Drive**

An indication that the RAF was permitting no slack in the new aerial drive came tonight when the Nazi-dominated radio stations at Bremen, Friesland, Hilversum, Calais and Luxembourg faded from the air.

Deutschlandsender, the big Nazi station in the Berlin area, also went silent, indicating that the RAF again might be blasting smoking Berlin, which was about one-third demolished in last week's night RAF attacks.

Under clouds of Thunderbolts and Lightnings, the Flying Fortresses made the 800-mile round trip to Bremen in temperatures dipping as low as sixty-five degrees below zero—the coldest weather in which American high altitude bombers ever have operated from Britain.

**Bremen Bombed Six Times**

Bremen, a city of 340,000 normal population and a port second in importance only to Hamburg, has been attacked six times by the Eighth Air Force.

Meantime, RAF Typhoon bombers with a Typhoon escort streaked out to blast the enemy airfield at Moor-seel, Belgium, and attacked enemy shipping off Brest, while Mosquitos delivered a stinging, low-level attack on a railway center in Northwest Germany, setting fire to at least one Nazi minesweeper.

Medium Marauders streaked seventy-five miles inland from Dunkerque with Spitfire cover to finish the bombing job at the strategic Nazi airfield at Chievres, Belgium.

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### General Praises Correspondents

PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 29 (AP)—The bravery and truthful reporting of war correspondents were praised today by Maj. Gen. Holland McTear Smith who led the assault on Tarawa in the Gilberts.

"I've seen enough of the hazards you correspondents go through to get your stories," he told a press conference. "Your hazards are as great as those of the soldiers. This is an unusual statement. Please, don't misunderstand."

"I feel keenly that you gentlemen can do as much to win this war as the soldiers with rifles. My personal reaction to what I've seen is that no greater courage has been demonstrated than that you demonstrate by your efforts to get the truth," he added.

"I think recognition should be given you."

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### Navy Working Wonders:

### New Secret Weapons So Powerful They Astonish Foreign Scientist

man radio controlled bomb and the German acoustic homing torpedoes." are unknown either to the enemy or to the public. Continued secrecy has been possible, the admiral explained, because when the navy loses a weapon, it usually sinks to the bottom of the ocean where it cannot be captured and imitated.

Chief of the ordnance bureau since February 19, 1941, Blandy stressed the huge increase in ordnance production as well as the development of the new weapons. Hundreds of Japanese vessels have been sunk by our navy, he said, all but one of them by naval ordnance. The one exception was rammed.

An outstanding achievement has

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## 'Teen-Age Girls Abused by Nazis

Sent to Brothels, Says Committee

By E. B. SULLIVAN

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Hundreds of Polish 'teen-age girls, recruited ostensibly for forced labor in Germany, have been sent by the Nazis into German soldiers' brothels, the Interallied Information Committee said today.

"We need Polish women for our factories," the Germans said when they seized the most attractive girls in many Polish towns.

**Hundreds Return Home**

Six months later hundreds of these girls, now mental and physical wrecks, straggled back home, pregnant and diseased, having outlived their usefulness in Nazi military brothels, the committee charged in a twenty-page booklet, "Women under Axis Rule."

This is typical of what is happening to women in German-occupied countries, the committee declared, and it illustrates the "coldly methodical policy of German authorities."

Basing its report on official German announcements, eye witness accounts and refugee government pipelines, the committee declared "in some occupied countries women are treated worse than cattle."

**Government Approval Given**

The authorities urged German occupation troops in the Netherlands to force their attentions on girls with the German government promising to pay the expenses of any illegitimate children, the committee said.

In Greece, the Germans ordered the mayor of Piraeus to establish a brothel for the troops and to fill it with "girls of good standing." The committee commented that it was not known whether the order was carried out.

The booklet asserted Italians were less systematic in their exploitation of women. They took advantage of the starvation in Greece by trying to seduce girls as young as 13 with a loaf of bread.

**32,000 Tortured to Death**

The latest report said 3,000 Polish women were interned under appalling conditions in the Ravensbrück concentration camp. In Russia, 52,000 men, women and children were tortured to death in Kiev alone.

"Chinese women have been spared no degradation at the hands of Japanese invaders," the pamphlet declared. "In one part of occupied China, an instance occurred of the Japanese stripping Chinese women and setting army dogs to tear at their naked flesh."

In Shanai province, it continued, women were seized and forced to live as "camp followers" of the Japanese troops until ransomed by relatives with 400 pounds of rice.

## Hull Says Peace

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the whole vigor of the war situation on the Allied side."

The belief here is that peace talk has aroused particular attention in neutral capitals the past several days for two main reasons:

1. The bombings of Berlin have produced such spectacular destruction at the seat of Nazi government that the German people must realize more clearly than ever before that they cannot win.
2. The reports—still unconfirmed—of a meeting among Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin, and possibly Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China, suggest that the Allies would be in position to give thorough and immediate consideration to armistice proposals.

On the other hand, it is recalled, the Moscow conference stated Anglo-American-Russian determination to fight the war until Germany surrenders unconditionally. Under this agreement the only peace proposal which would appear to have a chance of acceptance would be an admission by the German leaders that they are licked and will give up with no strings attached.

## Rioting Reported

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Cairo radio said in a broadcast today that riots had occurred in bomb-ravaged Düsseldorf, Cologne, Hanover and Hamburg and many persons were killed when SS troops fired on the crowds.

## Aerial Offensive

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That field got its last pasting Nov. 10.

The daylight attacks followed raids by RAF Mosquitoes last night on Western Germany and mine-laying operations, in which no planes were lost. The objectives in Germany were not identified.

The first heavy bomber crews returning today described freezing temperatures ranging down to sixty-two below zero, but said the bombers and their powerful escort of Thunderbolts and Lightnings met only light anti-aircraft fire.

The forty by Eighth Air Force bombers were their tenth mass attack this month, a month that cost them seventy-four planes but which in addition to the ruin spread over Germany resulted in the shooting down of 221 enemy fighters. Both figures exclude today's American operations.

So far, the Eighth air force has dropped no bombs on stunned Berlin, although a daylight raid on that capital by United States bombers certainly is not an impossibility.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Cane, 143 West Third street, have received word that their son, Charles E. Cane, second class seaman, has been stationed in South America.

Mrs. Samuel Vincel, Nikep, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Samuel Vincel, has arrived safely in Australia.

James A. Lake, second class seaman, has completed his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., and is spending a nine day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lake, Swanton.

Mrs. Myria Reed, Midlothian, has been advised of the safe arrival in North Africa of her son, Pvt. Thomas J. Reed, who was formerly stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. Another son, William, is stationed in Oregon.

Pvt. Ernest A. Dolly, Route 2, Cumberland, a member of the world-famed Forty-second (Rainbow) Infantry division, stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., has been promoted to private first class. He is the husband of Mrs. Gladys M. Dolly and was a machinist before entering the army.

Pvt. Creed Smith, Cumberland, has been transferred from Camp Barkley, Texas, to Camp Iba, Calif., for additional training.

Sgt. Robert D. Frankfort has been transferred from the army air base, Richmond, Va., to the Willow Run Air Base, Ypsilanti, Mich., for a special five-weeks course in P-47 bombers.

Private Harry C. Nield, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nield, 911 Lexington avenue, received an honorable discharge from the United States Army.

Pfc. Thurman (Dick) Shout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shout, Oldtown, has been transferred from North Africa to Italy.

Corp. Herbert W. Davis, husband of Mrs. Violet Davis, Oldtown, is stationed in Pine Camp, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robey, 240 Massachusetts avenue, Mapleside, have been notified their son, Pvt. Maurten Robey, who was in air corps at Nashville, Tenn., has been sent to Goldsboro, N. C., at Johnston Field. Mr. and Mrs. Robey also have three other sons in service.

Pvt. Harry, infantry, at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Pvt. Lee T. Robey, Keeler Field, Miss., and Pvt. John Robey, Hawaiian Islands.

Pvt. John Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Welch, Fort Ashby, W. Va., recently made his fifth and qualifying jump as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Paul P. Cane, son of Mrs. Ella N. Cane, 105 Fifth street, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., for a special course in the wheeled vehicle department.

Pvt. William Lease has been transferred from South Dakota to Tampa, Fla. He is the son of Mrs. Roy Lease of Allegheny Grove.

Louis W. Burke, son of Thomas Burke, Mt. Savage road, husband of Mrs. Madeline Burke, Route 1, Ridgeley, is stationed at the naval training station, Sampson, N. Y.

Pfc. J. E. Whisker, Bedford road, completed his "boot" training with the Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C., and has been transferred to Cherry Point, N. C. He was awarded the expert marksmanship medal.

Pvt. John M. O'Neal, Mt. Savage, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyler, 505 Bedford street, have been advised of the overseas arrival of their son, Randolph Page Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lloyd, Grant street, Frostburg, received word their son, Staff Sgt. James Lloyd, arrived in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Murphy, Maple street, Frostburg, received word their son, Private Kenneth Murphy, has been transferred to a camp in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Wilson, Piedmont, received a telegram from her husband, Capt. Paul R. Wilson, medical corps, stating he was well and safe.

Pvt. Thomas M. Wagner, 726 Bedford street, has been transferred from North Africa to Italy.

## Germans Report Capture of Thera

Take Small Island, Berlin Declares

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Germans, continuing their efforts to impress Turkey with their strength in the Aegean, announced today the capture of Thera island north of Crete, while on the other side of the Balkan peninsula Yugoslav partisans announced new blows against Nazi forces trying to hold down the lid on their rebellious land.

The German radio said Thera surrendered to German naval forces Saturday night "with all its batteries and other defense installations." Since no British troops ever were announced as landing there, it was assumed that the surrendered garrison must have been Italian.

Cos. Leros and Samos—also previously seized by the British—were recently recaptured by the Germans.

Gen. Josip Broz in his war bulletin drew a picture of train derailments in Bosnia, killing many Germans; a new partisan advance on Stolac in Herzegovina; and the repulse of Nazi attacks on partisan positions in Montenegro. He reported continued fighting in Serbia against German and Bulgarian troops as well as Gen. Draza Mihailovic's Chetniks.

## Petition Is Filed Here against State Roads Commission

Board Is Charged with Creating Hazardous Condition at Vale Summit

Seeking correction of a condition which they charge is hazardous to their property, Anton Urbas and Mary Urbas, of Vale Summit, filed a petition in circuit court yesterday against the Maryland State Roads Commission, composed of Ezra B. Whitman, chairman, P. Watson Webb and W. Frank Thomas.

The petition states that the Urbas property is located a short distance from the highway on the road from Clarysville toward Midland, and situated on a higher level is a water shed from the Vale Summit area.

**Work Done on November 2**

For more than twenty years, the plaintiffs allege, water has flowed from the water shed in a north-westerly direction, finally emptying into what is known as Preston Run. Their taking court action stems from work done by the state roads commission on or about November 2 of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbas allege that at that time a natural barrier which forced part of the course of the water was removed. The natural conditions of the ground were so changed, they charge, that the water would be "derailed and caused to flow over" their property, and unless relief is granted, in time of high water their lands would suffer irreparable damage.

**Seek Mandamus Writ**

They ask that the court pass an order requiring the state roads commission to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued, compelling them to correct the condition and remove the hazards, so that the water may flow in its natural course as prior to the changes.

A court order, signed by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, was issued, as prayed, with the defendants directed to show cause on or before December 20 why a mandamus writ should not be issued against them.

Edward J. Ryan is attorney for the plaintiffs and Attorney General William C. Walsh has accepted service for the state roads commission.

## Allied Demands

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parently have agreed on a strategy of an all-out assault on Germany in the spring, military as well as diplomatic consultations are believed involved in the conference.

**Hopkins May Attend**

The highest-ranking military figures are expected to attend any such meeting. On the diplomatic side, President Roosevelt's party likely would include Undersecretary of state Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as well as Harry Hopkins, chairman of the British-American munitions assignment board, and W. Averell Harriman, ambassador to Russia.

Since John C. Winant, ambassador to Britain, is mentioned as probable American representative on the European Advisory Commission which is to carry on further consultations in London, his presence also is indicated.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Russia's Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov cleared the diplomatic ground for the meeting of their chiefs with Roosevelt, and their attendance may be considered a virtual certainty.

A big three conference to ratify the decisions of Moscow has been contemplated all along. Nor has there been any attempt to conceal the leaders' intention to discuss questions which their subordinates found too complex for ready solution. Even the big three might be able only to exchange views on some of the political problems in their planning for postwar Europe, postponing their decisions until the European advisory commission can make studies and recommendations.

**New Secret**

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been the development of anti-aircraft defenses for surface vessels. Blended said.

**Destroy 1,000 Enemy Planes**

Anti-aircraft fire from United States naval and merchant ships has destroyed more than one thousand enemy planes since the war began, Blended estimated.

Secret fire control equipment now used on all calibers of guns is partly responsible for the naval successes, he continued. A sight is taken on the target and the automatic computing machine on the gun does the rest, determining the range and lead necessary to hit a moving object, even in the dark.

Blended termed "insignificant" the number of vessels now being lost because of enemy mines, saying that the magnetic field has been so neutralized that mines do not fire when the ships pass over them.

United States ships, he said, are better armed today than some of our fighting ships were during the last war.

**Weather in Nearby States**

WEST VIRGINIA: Light snow and continued cold, clearing and somewhat colder tonight.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Light snow east portion somewhat heavy west portion tonight.

## Council Planning

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Mayor Conlon told of his visit to Johnston and asked if it were possible to "go down" instead of having unsightly high flood walls erected here.

**Dumps Still Active**

Col. Renshaw replied that the channel is much narrower here than Johnston where the getaway is much faster. He added that in his survey he noted two dumps still active in Ridgeley pushing into the Potomac river.

"The city made a dump out of South Cumberland for many years until it was stopped," Patrick E. Keane declared.

When asked by William Claus, vice-president and general manager of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, why the cost of the deep channel, walls and relocating the Western Maryland railway tracks had increased from four to eight million dollars since his last visit here, Col. Renshaw said that Ridgeley was not considered in the initial costs.

Keane argued that stoppage could be eliminated if there were not so many obstructions below Cumberland, to which Col. Renshaw replied: "Larger bridge openings below here are necessary."

**Excavating Is Greater**

The district engineer said that a change in the Wiley Ford bridge is proposed whereby an additional span will be built.

Col. Renshaw stated the Johnston project required three and a half million yards of excavation and indicated that there will be more excavating required here in three miles than in the Pennsylvania city's eight.

In summing up the combination of plans already discussed for flood protection here, Col. Renshaw indicated that a project can be designed for Cumberland that will mean an expenditure of \$4,500,000 by the government.

"I am hopeful the city will tell the engineer to go ahead on the channel plan," Col. Renshaw said. "The first element of such a plan is to get the dam out of here, straighten the shore line and used slope paving in Will's creek to speed the velocity of the water. A fixed model will determine if we might reconstruct the Western Maryland bridge to get under it. My scheme of things is a good looking creek. Let us design to get the best project we can for Will's creek and the stream below."

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## Tomorrow is a lovely Word

Marie-Blizard

### CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

THE ROOM was dark when Beth went into it. She pulled the lamp cord and, as the light came on, flung her bag and hat on the bed and was about to slip the sleeves of her coat off when she heard a movement at her back and turned to see Andrea standing in the shadows, her taut body still as a statue as she looked out the window.

"My goodness," Beth said. "You startled me. Isn't it funny how people who haven't anything worth stealing are always sure burglars lurk in every shadow?"

She took her coat off and hung it in the closet. Still Andrea did not turn from the window.

Beth sat down at her dressing table and picked up her hair brush. "It's getting cold out. I stopped at the tailor's to see how much it would cost to fix up my coat. He said—" She broke off, arrested by Andrea's face and figure reflected in her mirror. Andrea had turned and her face was wild and white, her figure tense.

"Cold!" She bit her words off angrily. "Of course it's going to get cold. What did you expect?"

"Well—" Beth began placatingly, wondering what now was the matter with her volatile friend.

"This is no warm, sunny, tropical climate, I could freeze to death!" She clutched her elbows,

hugging her arms tight to her, trembling.

"Put on a sweater," Beth advised. Perhaps Andrea was coming down with a cold.

Andrea flung herself across the room to lean on her hands on the dressing table and stare down at Beth.

Beth was really alarmed then. "What's happened, Andy?" "He can't do this to me, Beth. I tell you he can't!"

"Of course not," Beth agreed soothingly. "Who can't do what?"

"Jim Ronald."

Beth simply stared.

"He can't desert me this way, not Andrea."

For one mad moment, Beth wondered if Jim could have married a hula dancer. Then her reason returned and she said, "Do be calm, Andy. Jim wouldn't desert you. What wild fancy have you dreamed up?"

Andrea's eyes were pin-points. "He doesn't want me to come, that is all there is to it. So he fastens upon a little old rumor and . . ."

Beth said heatedly, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Andrea Barnes. If Jim doesn't want you to come, I, at least, am sure he has very good reasons. Sit down and stop dramatizing yourself."

"You think I'm dramatizing myself, if you knew . . ." Andrea replied darkly, but she sat down and

got the crumpled sheets of Jim's letter out of her pocket. "Just read this."

Beth took the letter to the chair by the lamp.

"Read it all," Andrea demanded. "And tell me that he isn't dreaming up any old excuse to put me off. Maybe he thinks it would cost too much. But what about me? What about my trousseau. He knows I've got one. And he knows how I've

been counting on coming. How could he do this to me?"

"Shut up," Beth said ineclegantly, and gave me chance to read what he says.

"Sweaters, evening dresses . . . and I've even bought presents for him," Andrea wailed, as she paced the small confines of the room.

Beth finally finished reading the letter. Her eyes were darkly troubled when she folded the sheets neatly and laid them on the table.

"There's more in this than you think," she said thoughtfully. "It seems to be that Jim's written a lot between the lines. Does he need to tell you anything more than that it isn't safe for your at Pearl Harbor?" "Safe!" Andrea cried explosively. "Are you both crazy? Has anything ever, ever happened in Hawaii? Is it close enough for the Japanese Navy to get over to? Is

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(Signed) **S. Claus**

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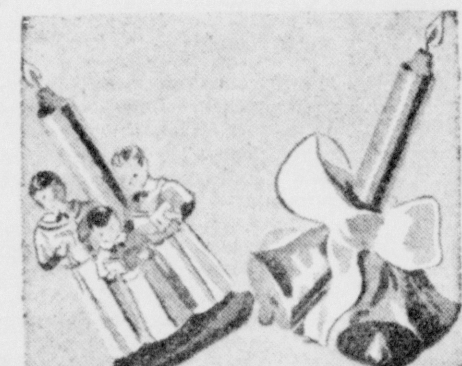
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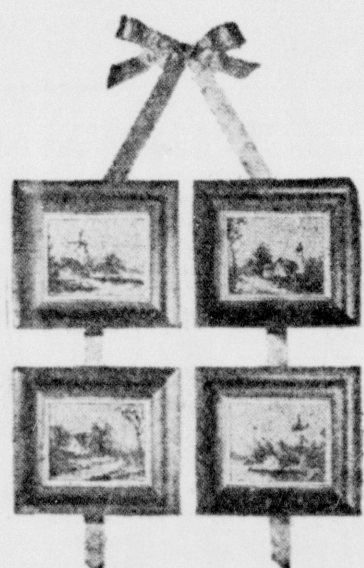
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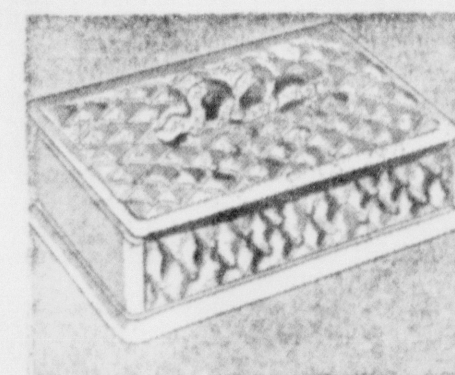
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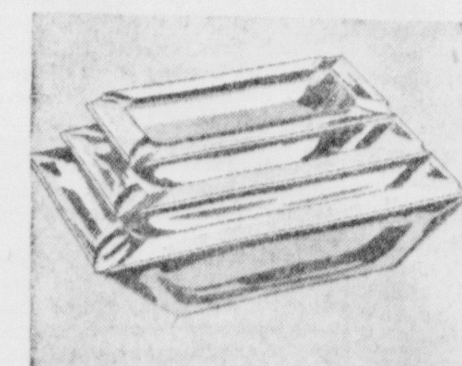
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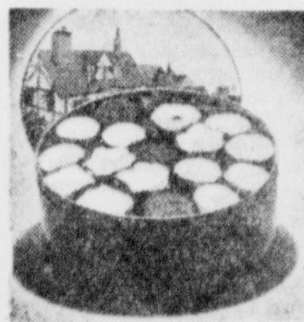
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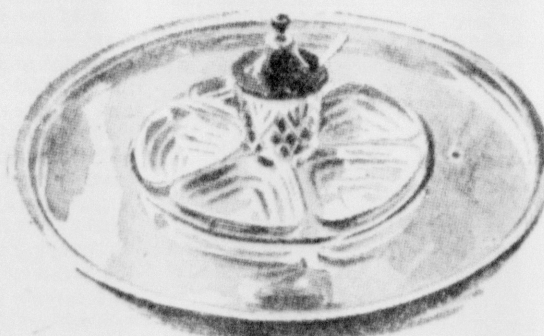
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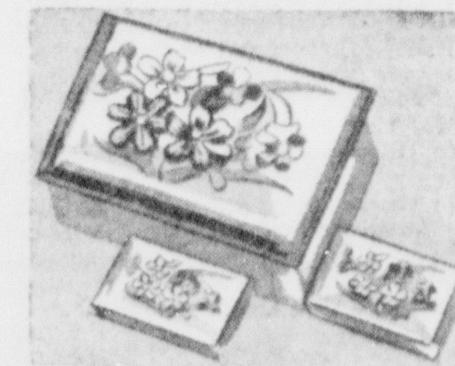
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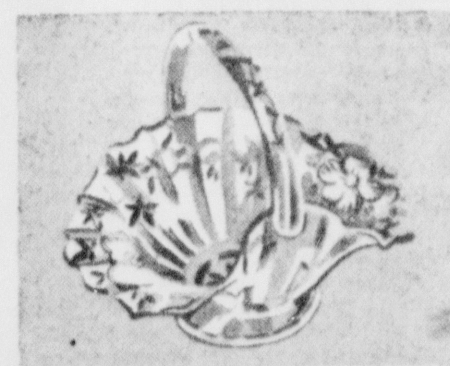
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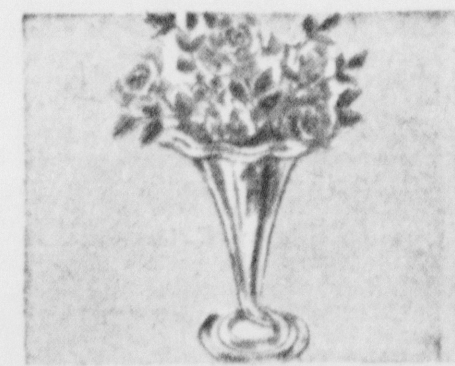
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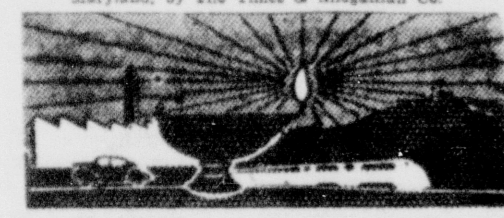
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## The Skepticism Over Subsidies

WHY so many persons are puzzled over the effects of the subsidies being advocated by the Washington administration, which it says is a means of preventing inflation, is set forth in a typical letter to the editor of the *New York Herald Tribune* by Evelyn Michaelson, of Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

"I agree," she says, answering Senator Patman's contention as to that averted effect, "that if the government pays the farmer a higher price for a commodity than the consumer pays for it, the consumer seems to have saved some money and the price (to the consumer) seems to have been kept down. BUT, I add (logically, I think), what does the consumer do with this money he seems to have saved? He is required to pay it, in the form of taxes, to the government, which, in turn, uses it as subsidy payment to the farmer. Actually, then, the consumer pays the full price to the farmer, only he does it indirectly by the subsidy method.

"To use my own example, suppose the government pays \$100 for a certain quantity of potatoes, and the consumer only pays \$90, where does the government get the \$10 difference? From the taxes which we all pay, I suppose. If I don't want to buy the potatoes I don't have to under normal conditions, but if the subsidy plan is used I have to help pay that \$10 (in taxes) even if I don't buy potatoes. The senator overlooked this point.

"He also said the plan, in keeping the price down, will enable the service men's families to purchase the food they need. My husband is serving overseas and I have no desire to use my income to pay the farmer in subsidies for some one else's potatoes.

"This subsidy plan seems to me to be one thing and to pretend to be another. The price of potatoes in the above case is still \$100; why pretend it's \$90?"

So, it is no wonder this writer and many others are puzzled about the administration stand on this subject. Another thing generally unrealized, which is pointed out in the same newspaper by Heptisax, writer on political and economic affairs, is that subsidies were not introduced to hold prices where they were, but to roll them back, so that if subsidies are removed prices would not, on that account alone, roll forward beyond those which all of us have already paid for meat, butter and so forth.

"This is one truth about the whole issue which the administration has befogged," says Heptisax. "Its spokesmen have made every effort to give the public the impression that if prices were permitted to roll forward again to what they were no power of government would be equal to the task of stopping the forward and upward trend. This simply is not true; but it is true that no power of government which Mr. Roosevelt and his lieutenants want to exercise can stop the forward roll."

Heptisax also contends that the subsidies are in themselves inflationary because they seek to allow more money in the hands of the people. "When things which the majority of us would like to buy are scarce," he writes, "and when a majority of us have plenty of money we bid against one another for whatever comes on the market, and prices go up until our abundance of money will not buy the bare necessities. Then we want more money; and if we get it, we use it to bid prices still higher. That is inflation."

In other words, the same old vicious circle.

## More than Red Tape Harasses the Farmer

IT HAS BEEN STATED that farmers are opposed to subsidies largely because they have been "run ragged" by the complexities and hardships hitherto placed upon them by governmental regulations. But that is not the sole reason by any means, although a compelling one. Haphazard price regulations and crop producing restrictions have also entered into the picture.

As for the former, the story comes to hand of the owner of a poultry flock in New York state who called the other day on a neighbor who has a supply of corn which taxes his storage facilities. Nevertheless he would sell none. For one thing he was a law-abiding citizen and could not

bring himself to sell above the ceiling; and, what was more to the point, he couldn't accept the prospect of selling corn for around \$42 a ton and paying \$60 a ton for feed for his cows. This was a case where one man would ordinarily sell corn which the other man needs, and there would be no difficulty about a meeting of buyer and seller if it were not for intervening price regulations.

Here is another blighting arrangement arising from senseless crop restrictions. A farmer in an adjoining county to Allegany gives his chief attention to poultry raising. But government agents forbade him this year to raise more than one-half his usual acreage in corn, requiring him to plant the rest in vegetables. He did so, but, because his sons are in the services and he can't hire help, the deer and the rabbits ate up the vegetables and now he does not have half enough corn to feed his flocks, and he is obliged, in order to save them, to pay much more for corn than his own raising would cost if he can get it, and he is wondering where he can get it.

The farmer certainly has been getting it in the neck largely because he is being bossed by a lot of inexperienced theorists in Washington who never have been on a farm and don't know the difference between a capon and a rooster.

## The Target For Peace

HIGH LEVELS OF PRODUCTIVITY are urged by the Committee for Economic Development, a nation-wide organization of business men that is striving to keep American enterprise free. The goal is jobs for 55,000,000 persons after the war—a target for peace.

In 1940, approximately 46,000,000 persons were employed by industry. This number gave the nation good living standards and a fair economic level. Since then, 10,000,000 men and women have been absorbed by the armed forces, of whom nearly 1,000,000 already have been returned to civilian life.

But the problem is not merely to find civilian jobs for demobilized members of the armed forces. It calls for satisfying the job desires of millions who have been working in war industries and wish to continue after the war at gainful employment. This accounts for the estimate of the CED that 55,000,000 jobs will be required to maintain a satisfactory postwar economy.

The target for peace—and for a free America—is the productive employment of every person not otherwise provided with an income on which to live. Whatever this number is, American enterprise can go far toward providing the jobs if the federal government will keep out of the way.

## Poison Gas Will Be a Boomerang

A REPORT from the Chinese high command to the effect that the Japs again have been resorting to poison gas by way of checking China's counter thrusts should come as a sharp reminder to the United Nations everywhere. In their last desperate attempt to stave off absolute defeat, the Axis, both in Europe and the Orient, may be expected to throw international codes to the four winds and abandon the final vestige of civilized procedure.

Allied leaders have warned on several occasions that gas attacks by the enemy will be met like for like. And there is not the slightest doubt that the American chemical warfare experts, as well as those in Britain, are thoroughly prepared for such an emergency.

The news from China is not reassuring. It may be that the world has reached the stage of undisguised brutality brought about by the frenzied efforts of despairing megalomaniacs to accomplish that which reason so plainly denies.

The B-29 is far heavier than present bombers. And Tokyo may find it puts all the extra weight into its punches.

Americans formerly demanded service with a smile. But now they are glad to get it with or without the facial.

With liquor so scarce, one Cumberlander has taken the padlock off the icebox and attached it to the cellar door.

Over the Alps lies not Italy but Germany.

## "Right People"

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Are you "right people?" Or don't you know what the phrase means. An old friend of mine used to use it and I call him an "old friend" even though in HIS time he had been a bad man. . . . He had cracked safes, robbed other people's houses at night, put his gun in men's faces in the small hours. He had been hard and tough and in his own words he had hated everything a foot high for many years of his life.

So of course he knew many words that meant nothing to me. They were "thieves' language," he said, and occasionally one would slip out. "Right people" was the phrase that interested me most but I never did come right out and ask him what it meant. Instead I listened around and heard him use it often enough so that I understood it fully.

It meant something very fine indeed. He didn't apply it in any conventional way. A man could be rich and powerful and have a fine presence and a great reputation but that didn't mean—to MY friend—that he was necessarily Right People.

Right People was a description to be earned! It didn't come by inheritance or force. You had to deserve by showing at the right moment, at the risk of your safety perhaps, that you were dependable and square. You had to PROVE you were Right People. And if you fell down even once and showed yourself a weakling, you were never Right People again.

And how scornfully my friend spoke of Stool-Pigeons! With what contempt he referred to men or women who didn't Stand Up! . . . And in the years I knew him I came to regard his good opinion as a high decoration. I felt that way because my friend had lived for years as an outlaw and had come back into society again and remained there by virtue of being, himself, Right People.

## Senate Discovers Soldier Voting Is Complex Affair

By MARK SULLIVAN

The Senate spent a full day last week trying to work out a plan by which soldiers can vote next year. They did not finish, and will resume this week. Even after the Senate concludes there will be later action in the House, where a bill for an alternative plan has been introduced.

The Senate has found this measure to be one of the most complex tasks that ever faced a legislative body. We say, glibly, that of course the soldiers (and others in the armed forces) must have an opportunity to vote. From that, practically nobody dissents. Study of the situation emphasizes the desirability. Imagine a closely contested presidential election, attended with emotional bitterness. And imagine the feeling that might arise, the charges and recriminations, if a president were elected by a narrow majority—with some 10,000,000 voters having been deprived of their suffrage by the fact that the government had ordered them into the army. Decidedly, the persons in the armed services should have a chance to vote. But to set up a mechanism by which they actually can vote raises problems extremely difficult to solve.

A State Function

All our election machinery is in the hands of the states. Elections are exclusively a state function. The function is carried on by local officials, in counties and election precincts. Forty-six of the states have provisions for absentee voting, but two have not. Even in some states where the laws provides for absentee voting, the details are such as not to take care of soldiers abroad.

In many states, absentee voting involves a double process. The voter must first write to the capital of his state and apply for a ballot. The State government must check the applicant's qualifications, and then send a ballot. Thereafter the absentee voter must fill out his ballot and return it. For each of these steps, there is a date, a time-limit. The whole process is too cumbersome, and the time fixed is too short, to accommodate men overseas, in camps or on battle-fronts, or otherwise difficult to reach. If the voting of soldiers next year were left to the absentee voting laws of the states—as these laws now stand—few soldiers could vote. Actually, in the congressional elections of 1942, only some 28,000 soldiers voted—something like 1 in 200 of the whole number in the armed forces.

State Action Desirable

The ideal thing would be to have the state legislatures change their absentee voting regulations so as to enable soldiers to vote, including action by the two states, Delaware and Kentucky, which do not now have absentee voting. This method is strongly pressed by some in Congress. Their motive is a wish to keep voting and elections a state function, exclusively, as they now are. They fear that any step taken by the federal government to facilitate soldier voting might include possible invasion of the states' exclusive function.

But if doing it wholly by states is ideal, it has practical handicaps. Probably in some states, special sessions of the legislature would need to be held. Uniformity of method adopted by all the states would be difficult to achieve, and if the method were not uniform, it would throw a heavy burden on the army and navy. Nevertheless, those who wish to keep the hands of the federal government off all matters having to do with voting and elections, insist that action by the states is the only way. In the Senate or House or both determined effort will be made to this end.

Some Federal Action Seen

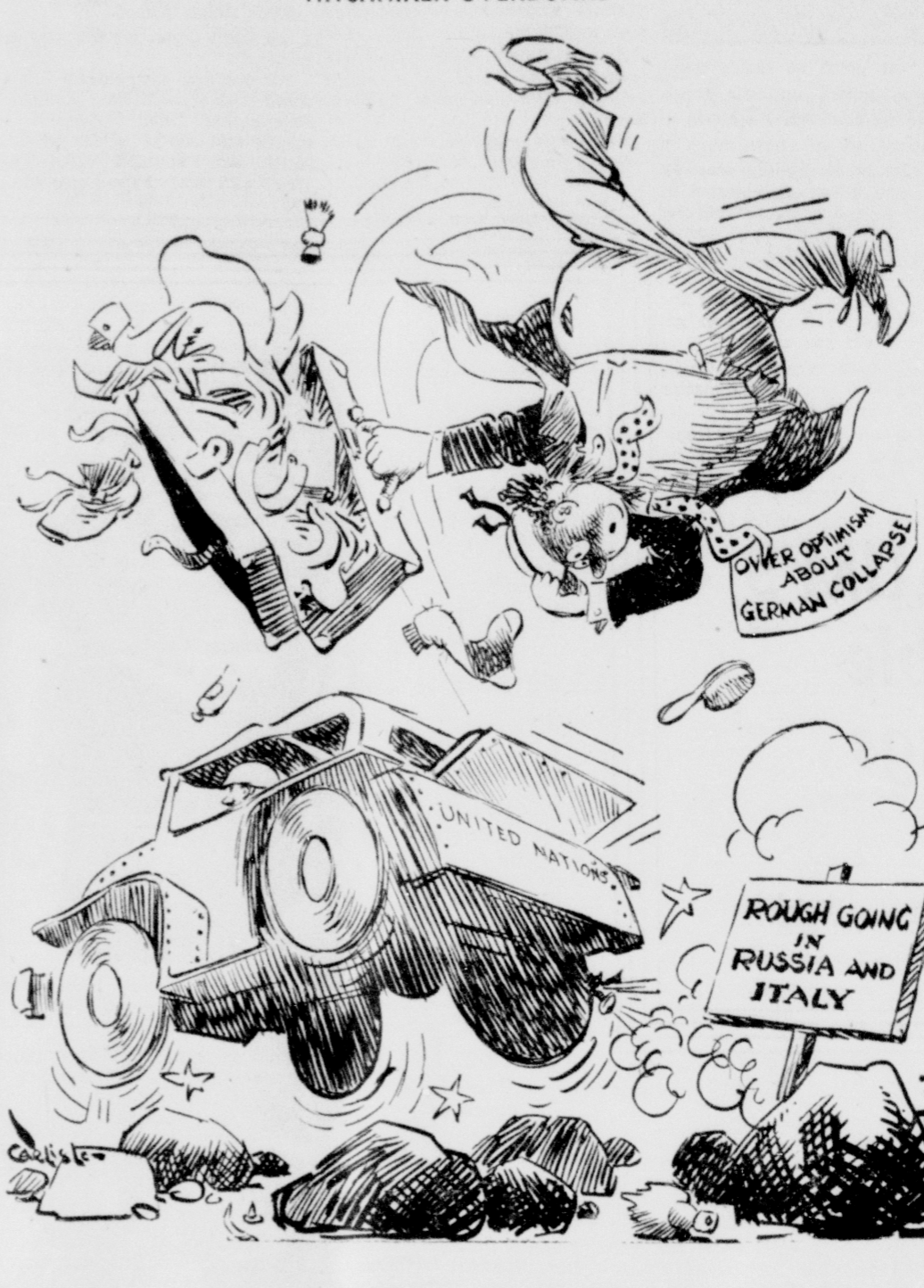
The bill now under debate in the Senate goes on the assumption that in bringing about universal voting by soldiers abroad there must be some action by the federal government—even if the federal action be limited to transporting ballots abroad, distributing them to the soldiers, collecting them, and returning them to the United States. This, at least, must be a federal function, because the soldiers are under control of the federal government. On

GETS SENATE POST



GOVERNOR CHARLES EDISON of New Jersey, has named Arthur Walsh (above) as senator to succeed Sen. Warren Babour who died a short time ago. The new appointee has been an associate of the governor for at least thirty years.

## HITCHHIKER OVERBOARD



## Nazi Radio Squallings Reveal Complete Demoralization of People, Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

the other hand, those who favor action by the states exclusively, say that the army and navy can attend to the transportation and distribution of ballots.

Those who hold that the federal government cannot avoid having some part in the process say that the function of the states can be safeguarded. First, by leaving to the states just as much as possible of the process of soldier voting, strictly limiting the part to be played by the federal government. Second, by providing carefully that whatever the federal government does shall be a war measure only, and to be limited in time to six months after the end of hostilities. Making it a war measure would meet the problem of constitutionality. In any event, the task is one of extreme complexity and infinite refinement.

## Wise and Useful Postwar Guide

From the Pittsburgh Press

The Senate's committee on Postwar Economic Policy, in its first preliminary report, stresses the urgent need for setting up Government machinery to co-ordinate and supervise the demobilization and reconversion of industry.

Already, the committee points out, 10,000 war contracts have been canceled and steps have been taken toward finding civilian uses for a number of government-owned plants. But the problems thus presented are being attacked piecemeal, without co-ordination between the military services, without any well defined central policy, without any real consideration of the impact on the national economy. And when the war ends, the total of these problems will be multiplied many times.

Speedy reconversion to peacetime production, the report continues, will be almost as imperative as was speedy conversion to war production. Only that can hold unemployment to an absolute minimum; only that can enable private enterprise to function quickly and freely; only that can prevent a long train of economic troubles. The committee recommends:

That Congress lay down broad policies for handling the problems. That a central agency be created to supervise and correlate the carrying out of policies by the army, the navy and other contracting and procurement agencies. That determination of the amounts due to contractors shall be speedy, fair and final, the largest possible percentage of the money involved in canceled contracts being paid immediately. That the prime objective in cancellation of contracts and in disposal of government-owned plants, equipment and surplus goods shall be to protect and help the civilian economy, with minimum disturbance to production and employment, and to discourage monopoly and encourage small enterprises.

Though far from a complete blueprint, this report seems to us a wise and useful guide to Congress and the administration. Quick action along the lines advised by Senator George and his associates would remove many of the present causes for worry among industries and their workers. It would help to win the war, and to create the jobs that must be provided when peace returns.

Morning Motto

Where there is room in the heart there is always room in the house.—MOORE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. — The Nazis moved some of their government offices out of Berlin in preparation for this latest series of RAF air attacks.

A few went to Vienna, and others to the Dresden area. But the War Ministry and the bulk of German industry remained. The Nazis are determined to take the terrific rain of destruction.

How decisive the Allied blitz will prove to be in a strictly military way was not guessable during the initial series of attacks, but the psychological effect of the whole Allied air-bombing campaign is evident in the peculiar line taken by the German radio.

Concealing the extent of the damage, the Hitler spokesmen kept constantly shouting to the people "we will not capitulate," and one gaudier publicly broadcast a declaration that any shirkers on the home front were "lously dashes," only possible translation of an unprintable word, the use of which betrays the overwrought effects of these nightly attacks.

Women's Gestapo

But even more significant was the radio announcement that a women's Gestapo had been created to stop grumbling among the people. Innkeepers have been ordered also to stop whispered conversations in their places. The mayor of a Berlin suburb was among several who have suffered executions for listening to foreign radio broadcasts in the last few weeks.

The official propagandists all try to exempt Hitler from blame, saying he never wanted that kind of war (forgetful of what he did to London), that the British cannot keep it up, that certain sections of Berlin were to be rebuilt anyway—all of which is rather weak.

Jap Air Resistance Weak

War Secretary Stimson's expressed optimism of the war in the Pacific—where the promised major offensive has been launched on all fronts—was founded on the unexpected ease with which we took the Gilbert Islands. Our planes found weak Japanese air resistance there and in the Marshall Islands which we have been bombing in preparation for capture.

One aircraft carrier division reported an almost unbelievable score of forty-six to four in plane casualties of one phase of the Gilbert fight. The ratio throughout the whole Pacific area has been running about 7 to 1 against the Japs in air combat, and increases to 10 to 1 if you consider the number of Jap planes destroyed on the ground.

Marshalls in Hand Soon

But the basic conception of future progress Stimson apparently has in mind, forecasts early advances to the Marshalls, whom which Wake Island can be made untenable (2,000 miles from Tokyo). In addition, the fall of Rabaul will bring Truk, the main Jap air base in the Pacific, within bombing range of our next attack.

The Japs thus far do not seem to have the air force to offer any stiff resistance to our progress. They should have been expected to present their best possible force in the areas already captured.

Cleaning out the ground forces may be a more arduous problem, but at least the advance Jap air

bases soon may be thrown back hundreds of miles from our best lines of communication to Australia. It is still a long way to Tokyo.

Strange Legal Ruling

Strangest of all legal phenomena is the developing effect of Justice Felix Frankfurter's supreme court decision last March, allowing a confessed Tennessee mountain moonshine murderer to escape from his conviction.

The courts around the District of Columbia now have ruled out confessions in about three cases, one of which involved a murder charge on the same inexplicable ground Mr. Frankfurter laid down in his decision, namely that the prisoner had been kept too long by the police court before he was presented to the magistrate.

In the Tennessee mountaineer case, one of five McNabb brothers confessed on a Friday morning, but, due to some detailed protest among the brothers, the confession was not presented until 2 a. m. Saturday—roughly fourteen hours after having been made.

Bill To Be Passed

Mr. Frankfurter contrived this to be "an unreasonable time," and the courts are now bound by his decision, although no one has attempted to say what is a reasonable time. No doubts were cast on the validity of the confession, which had been accepted by the lower courts.

A negro who confessed first degree murder on a Saturday here, and could not be presented until 11 a. m. Monday, has been saved from facing his confession in court as one primary result. A bill is now being pushed in Congress to overrule the supreme court—and will be carried through.

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## Desirable Reports

From the Connellsville, Pa., Courier

Secretary of State Cordell Hull's appearance before a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to report in person on the Moscow conference seems to have been the signal for inviting other members of the cabinet to Capitol Hill for reports at more or less regular intervals.

Secretary Hull's address to the two legislative bodies established a precedent. Never before had anyone outside the president of visiting foreign dignitaries like Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Madame Chiang Kai-shek been invited to speak before these two groups.

Reaction to the visit of Secretary Hull has been favorable. It aroused conviction that regular reports from department heads would establish better and closer relations between the legislative and executive branches of the government.

The idea has strong appeal. It will be a step toward the sort of co-operation that is woefully lacking.

## Factographs

Anthracite coal is about ninety per cent carbon; bituminous, sixty to seventy-five per cent.

Tantalum is such a rare metal that it is usually weighed in pounds rather than tons.

Australia, Brazil and the Belgian Congo are the chief sources of tantalum metal.

## Women Prisoners Are Real Heroines In Japanese Camps

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Raymond P. Cronin, wife of the former bureau chief for The Associated Press in Manila, tells of life in the Santo Tomas internment camp from its woman's viewpoint. She was in Japanese custody nearly twenty-one months before repatriation.)

By MARY GOUDY CRONIN

RIO DE JANEIRO—The gallantry of American and British women and their ability to overcome adversities and adjust their lives to almost impossible wartime conditions as prisoners of the Japanese army impressed me most during my long internment at Santo Tomas.

Chinas Are Up

I spent almost twenty-one months in this camp with some 4,000 other men, women and children. The hundred of internees we left behind may be suffering from a lack of proper food and medicines and from long confinement behind high walls and barbed wire, but their chins are up and their morale is high.

The first few weeks Santo Tomas was all confusion. Dazed people stood about eating cold food from cans. But after a couple of weeks the feeling of despondency slowly disappeared. System came out of chaos.

We were housed in buildings of the University of Santo Tomas, near downtown Manila. Large school rooms, utterly unfit for the purpose, were used as dormitories.

Men, Women Separated

Women slept on one side of the main building and men on the other. Each room elected a monitor to supervise camp duties.

I served as a monitor for a half year, after which I felt I needed a rest, and retired to a nipa hut to keep house, picnic style.

My camp duties thereafter included vegetable peeling for a time and then making up bathroom cleaning schedules.

From eighteen to sixty women occupied each dormitory, with each woman allotted space for a cot or a thirty-two inch bed.

Community bathrooms at first were greatly overcrowded but amateur interned plumbers worked wonders with limited materials to increase showers and make other improvements.

All Kept Busy

Women made their own beds in dormitories. All physically capable who were not employed in the camp hospital, office, sewing unit, kitchen or sanitation department were required to do bathroom duty.

Like other internees, my husband, Ray, with the help of young Jim Millward, Colorado Springs, Pan-American Airways' weatherman, built our nipa palm shack close to a barbed wire fence. This we called home for twenty months and I cried when I left it.

I cried because it was a real home where I learned of native fruits and vegetables of which I had never heard before.

Much Standing

Much time was spent in camp standing in lines. Most women employed such time knitting or reading. Many women learned to knit and crochet and made socks and undergarments.

I have watched society matrons, who formerly graced tea tables, mopping bathrooms; business and professional women peeling potatoes or picking worms from cracked wheat and rice—all smiling.

Now we're homeward bound aboard the Gripsholm, happy in the thought we'll soon be home and proud to have learned at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, that my son, Frank, is a lieutenant in the Army.

## A Modern Alger Boy

By Charles Henry Weston In Your Life Magazine

Thirty dollars in your pocket, a pair of shoes so precious that you sling them over your shoulder when you walk to town, and a determination to work your way through high school—not a very impressive start toward a career, is it?

But it was good enough to lead Tom Morgan into a salary of more than \$200,000 a year, a figure he regarded so indifferently that he casually sliced it in two.

Who is Tom Morgan? Unless you know what is going on in the citadels of industry, you probably never heard of him. But every time you pick up a newspaper filled with headlines about U. S. naval victories, or bombing raids, or land successes, you are reading about his works.

Tom Morgan is head of the Sperry Corporation, which has some 50,000 employees and manufactures Uncle Sam's most secret war weapons. He came up the hard way, working his way through school, and joining the Navy so he could learn more about electricity and radio. He so impressed Elmer Sperry that the inventor of the gyro-compass and many other amazing devices, hired him as soon as his Navy enlistment ended. Since then Tom Morgan, who is the kind of executive who props open his office door so that he is always accessible to his staff, has risen to one of the biggest jobs in the country.

But when he has a particularly knotty problem, he puts on his old clothes and retreats to a basement workshop where he can putter as he pleases with wood and metal-working tools. You gather that he wouldn't care much if he were back in his bare feet again, as long as they still let him do the kind of work he loves. He's the kind of guy.

## Baltimore Charter To Be Revised

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29 (AP) — The 45-year-old Baltimore city charter will be revised by a commission and submitted to voters next November, Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin announced today.

The formation of the commission, the members of which may be announced next week, is now under the consideration.

In order to reduce costs and improve service some bureaus may be abolished and their useful functions transferred to other departments. One of the clauses to be clarified is that giving the City Council the right to elect a president when the office has been vacated. The present language of the charter is deemed inadequate.

## Life in Italy Is Described by Kenneth Dixon

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH THE AEF IN ITALY, Nov. 19 (Delayed) (AP) — Senseless phrases scrawled on scraps of paper and stuffed into a pocket revive fantastic memories when found after returning from the front. For instance:

"Bombing x x x hate x x x prisoner."

We lay flat on our bellies in the glaring sunlight that morning sweating in futility at the dive bombers as they roared down over us, their machineguns shredding leaves off the trees, their bombs aimed at the gun positions just behind. They scored one near hit. The debris fanning up and out from the blast included part of men.

**Soldiers Show Hate**

"Get the bastards! don't let 'em get away. Come on. Knock 'em down. Kill 'em get 'em!" The soldiers screamed in garbled unison, calling to the gunners, and their breaths made eddies in the dust beneath their faces on the ground. I thought, this is where the soldier leaves rationalization and reason behind and hates the enemy with a fierce and passionate hatred.

Five minutes later the same soldiers stood around a little on which lay a wounded German prisoner. He was 21, and his eyes looked as weary and as boyish as their's neither friendly nor unfriendly. They gave him a cigarette, lighted it for him, asked him personal questions through an interpreter. Only curiosity showed on the faces which just before had been contorted with a bitter hatred of the enemy. This enemy got the same treatment as American wounded except they got it first.

**"Mine Raids"**

The jeep had to circle around a big hole in the road. The freshly torn dirt still glistened in the sun. It didn't look like a bomb crater. "It isn't," said the sweaty engineer. "Mine," but the road side sign said "shoulders clear four feet." That should mean the mines had been cleared out of the road and for four feet on each side. "Sure," said the

## OLDEST AIR GUNNER



STAFF SGT. DAVID COLE, 48, a former taxi-driver of Portland, O., is the oldest Fortress gunner in the European theatre. He is a veteran of the last war and is stationed at a bomber base in Great Britain. The pilot of his plane is only twenty years old.

weary engineer. We clear 'em, but the Jerries have got a brand new trick. Sometimes now they slip through our lines at night and plant new mines in deloused areas." He added that they also plant new minefields in no man's land at night.

"But their patrols don't always get back," he said, and we stage a few surprises of our own on their side. We catch on.

**"Tired Eye-Ties"**

The roads leading from Naples to Rome are cut by the front. On the Allied side they are lined with Italian soldiers going home, the personification of permanent weariness. They slump along the roads, their once cocky Fascist caps drooping, their once glistening black boots crumpled, dust smeared and often almost soles. They sit hunched over on two-wheeled vegetable carts, wagons and overloaded wheezing old trucks, staring into space, only interested in gradually getting home by whatever means available. The rain soaks and the sun dries them and still they hitchhike passively homeward.

Said the sergeant "they all look like they've been tired ever since they were born."

Said th corporal "the civilian men look healthier and huskier than these soldiers and the women are

full of life, but these soldiers all look lifeless."

Swore the private, punching viciously as he swung the jeep around another unseeing Fascist soldier, "the way they are blocking traffic to the front is still doing the Germans more good than us."

## "Fatt Plowing"

Right up to the front the Italian farmers go on with their fall plowing, war or no war. In one still contested valley three separate yokes of white oxen haul the crude plows through sod stained with the blood of both sides. Shells still burst in the field. Bombs still fell so close their explosions shook the soft newly turned dirt back into the furrows.

A scattered herd of cattle ignored the deafening din, grazing stolidly around the rims of shell and bomb craters, impervious to all, not caring who controlled their pasture. For hours I watched and saw not a single cow killed in the entire valley. Men died in hidden fox holes but the cows munched placidly and unprotected in plain sight.

## "G 2 Flood"

The major and the lieutenant colonel of the division's intelligence unit laughed and laughed while the other officers and men made painstaking preparation for slit trenches outside their forward command post tents. For the major and the lieutenant colonel had the intelligence tent pitched in a dry gully which was an oversized slit trench in itself. There they could pore over maps and report and nothing but a direct hit could touch them.

Then the rains came, and the other officers and enlisted men laughed and laughed while the major and the lieutenant colonel stood out in the downpour, dejected holding the vital maps and military reports they had salvaged.

Their G 2 tent must be somewhere in the Mediterranean by now.

## McCormick Denies He'll Oppose Tydings

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29 (AP) — Leo P. McCormick denied today reports that he would be a candidate to op-

pose Senator Tydings (D-Md) for Democratic nomination for United States Senate next November.

The state Office of Price Administration director was named in a dispatch from Washington in the Baltimore Sunday Sun as a likely candidate backed by "certain officials of the Maryland-District of Columbia organization."

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To: The Master, Officers and Crew of the Tanker \_\_\_\_\_  
Via: The Administrator, War Shipping Administration.  
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- The highest credit is given to the wholehearted cooperation and efforts of the vessel's personnel, who gave up their normal shore leave privileges in order that this commendable performance could be accomplished, thereby permitting the vessel to sail in a returning convoy days ahead of that thought possible. This accomplishment shows most clearly that you realize and are giving effect to the importance of prompt turnaround as being the equivalent of having additional ships in service.
- It is with pleasure that I am requesting the War Shipping Administration to send a copy of this letter to the owners (Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company) of your fine ship, because I know that they will share my feeling of pride in the job you have done and are doing.
- In behalf of the Navy Department, I welcome this opportunity to express my appreciation and commendation for your accomplishment, which may well serve as an ideal of morale and spirit for the U. S. Merchant Marine in the performance of their important duties in contributing to winning the war. I am sure that I can find no better expression than that used by the U. S. Navy — "Well Done."

*Spence*

This is the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal awarded to the Master of this tanker for the heroic rescue of 27 United Nations' seamen from the raging seas of the North Atlantic.

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time... so they could rush back for another cargo.

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In the book of records of fighting men winning this war, write the name "Tankerman, U. S. Merchant Marine"... and write it high up on the page!

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## Tomorrow

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it, Miss Know-It-All? No. Any school kid only has to look at a geography to know that."

Her anger was contagious. Beth's face was burning with it. "Maybe you're in the wrong spot in Washington," she said coldly. "You ought to be war experting. You may think

you know geography now that you've read a couple of travel folders but if you read anything but the funnies in the newspapers, or listened to anything on the radio besides dance bands, you'd know. . . . Do you think Jim is a fool? Don't you suppose he knows what's going on?"

It was Andrea's turn to lash out with sarcasm:

"I suppose you think because he's a second lieutenant he know all

about every little international affair? Well, I don't."

"Listen, my friend. If you're going to marry Jim, you'd better start doing some serious thinking . . ."

"If I'm going to marry Jim!" Andrea sat down and simply looked at Beth.

"You were, as of this morning. To continue, you're going to make an awful mess of your happiness, and Jim's, too, unless you begin both of you. And think it for the rest of your life together. Jim's a boy with a mind of his own and a will as strong as yours, and you can count on him to use them both."

"Do you think that you know him better than I do?" Andrea asked with dangerous calm.

"Maybe. And don't forget that I know you. Sometimes I think you haven't an ounce of common sense in your whole makeup. Now march into the bathroom and wash your face, and calm down. If you're staying here for the duration, you might as well make the most of it."

"Duration?" she asked. "Why, Beth, there isn't even a war."

"Maybe there won't be. I hope not. But what I said still goes. If there is, you'll have to make the best of it, and prepare yourself to be what Jim has a right to look forward to your being when it's over."

Andrea went on into the bathroom. When she came back a few minutes later, Beth was relieved to see that she was thoughtful, no longer angry.

Helping herself to Beth's powder and lipstick, she said, "You read all the letter, didn't you? Well, he said I was to 'have a good time.' She

fluffed her dark hair at the back of her neck and smiled at her reflections grimly. "Believe me, toots, I'm going to."

With some asperity, Beth retorted, "I don't think he meant what you have in your mind."

"I'll thank you not to try to figure what's in my mind, Beth. I'm always six jumps ahead of you."

"How true?" Beth murmured amiably.

"You and Jim, both treating me as if I were the village idiot. 'Go to Beth if you have any troubles.' Go to you and get you to lay me out, to tell me I haven't any sense. Isn't that a ducky idea?"

Beth counted to ten. "You'll feel better," she said, "when you've had your dinner. By the way, Mrs. Eichel said there was a letter for me. Did you bring it up?"

"I forgot it," Andrea picked it up from the floor where she'd dropped it in her excitement.

She was about to hand it to Beth when her eye caught the familiar writing on the envelope. She held it for a moment. Then she tossed it over, saying, "An eye for an eye. It's from Dennis."

(To Be Continued)

In the twenty years preceding World War II, Canada did not produce a single seagoing merchant ship.

## Major Wants FDR To Pay Small Debt

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo., Nov. 29 (AP) — Maj. Virgil E. McDaniel says President Roosevelt owes him fifty-five francs (\$1.10) and the next time the major is in Washington he plans to collect.

McDaniel was in charge of preparing well-guarded housing for the Roosevelt-Churchill conference at Casablanca and remained there during the president's stay.

"The president broke a lens in his spectacles," McDaniel relates, "and sent me out to get them repaired. I paid fifty-five francs for the job and some day when I'm passing through Washington, I'm going to get my \$1.10 back from the chief. He forgot to pay me."

## New Jersey Mayor Helps Out Cupid

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 29 (AP) — Cupid chalked up an assist for Mayor George Brunner.

Sailor Joe Downy and his childhood sweetheart, Etta Jamerson, had been trying for three days to complete the legal requirements so they could be married before Joe's

leave expired. In desperation, they waited for Mayor Brunner to finish speaking at a community chest rally, then laid their problem before him.

His honor and Mrs. Brunner escorted the couple to city hall, where the mayor performed the ceremony. After it was over, Joe remembered the license was missing.

"Shucks," said the mayor, "I'll take care of that."

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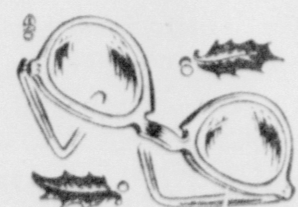
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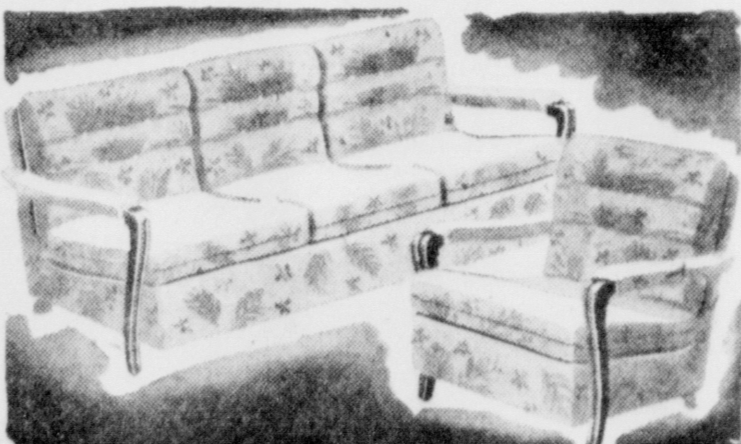
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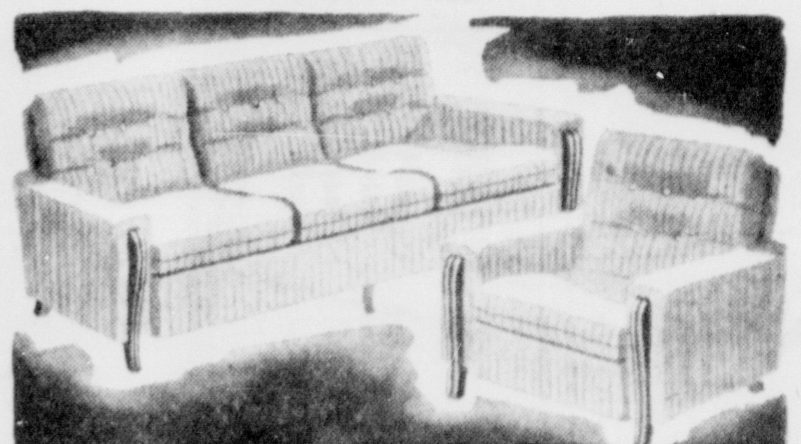
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## Gen. Sayre Comes To Patton's Aid

### Retired Officer Issues Statement

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Farrand Sayre, retired, defended Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., today in the soldier-suffering incident with the statement the Seventh Army commander seems to have a shell shock which was prevalent during World War I.

Gen. Sayre said in a letter to the editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun that he knew Patton, who was taken on a task by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for upbraiding two hospitalized victims of battle nerves.

"I feel sure," Gen. Sayre added, "that Patton would have been pleased if the soldier had struck him, for it would have shown that his effort to buck up the soldier's spirit had been successful. It would not have hurt Patton."

Born on a Missouri farm in 1861, Sayre attended the United States military academy at West Point. He served a total of forty-five years with the United States cavalry, first as commander of the First Cavalry Brigade stationed at the Mexican border during the first World War. He came to Baltimore in 1931, enrolled in Johns Hopkins University and obtained his master of arts degree in 1936 and doctor of philosophy in 1938. The retired officer makes his home in Baltimore with his wife and his only daughter, Mrs. E. S. Kilbourne.

Gen. Sayre wrote:

"I know George Patton. He is a kindhearted, generous man. He showed his interest in his men by going to the hospital and talking to them when he was tired and carrying a strain. He seems to have adhered or reverted to an opinion about shell shock which was prevalent during World War I. It was believed to be merely fright which could be overcome by an effort of the will and it was thought that the will could be stimulated by other persons.

"One of the criticisms of Patton is, if the soldier had struck the general it would have been different (meaning that the soldier would have been punished but that Patton has not been). x x x

"Patton has been severely punished, not only by being scolded but by being kept out of the fighting for four months. He is a good leader; he can get up more enthusiasm in an outfit and get more hard work out

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of them than any officer I know. He has always been popular with soldiers in spite of the fact that he is particular about uniforms and equipment. He gets in touch with his men and they feel that they know him."

### Girl Cheerleader

Dorothy Schroeder, the blond-tressed shortstop for the South Bend Blue Sox of the All-American Girls' Professional Ball League, is the No. 1 cheerleader at her Sadorus (Ill.) high school. Her twin brother and an older brother are members of the basketball squad.

Greek fire, an incendiary mixture of pitch, saltpeter and sulphur, that burned on water, was used to rout the Saracen fleet at Constantinople in 718 A.D.

## Better Weather Helping Allies

### Permits New Gains On Italian Front

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst

The weather-bred stalemate holding up the Allied advance on Rome appeared ended last night, with British Eighth Army veterans ripping loose the Nazi "winter line" anchorage on the Adriatic coast.

There were signs of an impending German retreat on that flank. This would expose to Allied attack the main lateral highway in Central Italy, the Rome-Avezzano-Pescara road. Advance Eighth Army elements in hard-won bridge-heads above the lower reaches of the Sangro river, appeared converging toward Chieti, key protective bastion for the coastal stretch of that road.

No other important natural defensive front appeared to bar the way to a foothold on the eastern

end of the Rome-Pescara transportation artery.

British scouts reported Nazi-kindled fires behind German front lines, foreshadowing a retirement from the upper end of the front below Rome. Collapse of this sector inevitably must mean the fall also of the last mountain barriers in the center, and permit a Fifth Army forward surge toward Cassino and into the Liri-Sacco valley short line approach to Rome.

Fifth army capture of the heights of Falconara, north of Mounting, already has put Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops in a position to take quick advantage of any Eighth Army gains farther north.

The Eighth Army commander, General Bernard L. Montgomery, sent his men over the lower Sangro on a specified mission to drive the foe "north of Rome." Their bridge-heads across the Sangro are about due east of Rome now and the next river barrier on the Adriatic slope of the peninsula is the Aterno-Pescara which parallels the Rome-Pescara road.

There are more than 100 scientific research institutes in various branches of medicine in the Soviet Union.

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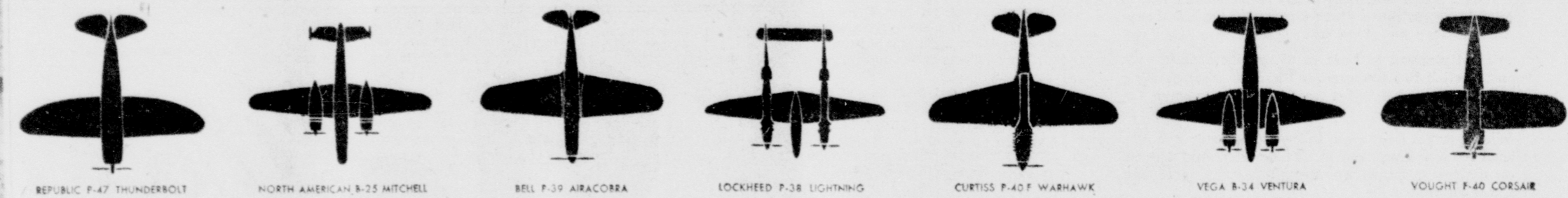
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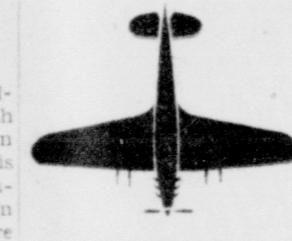
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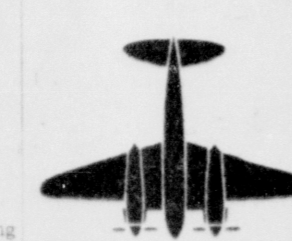
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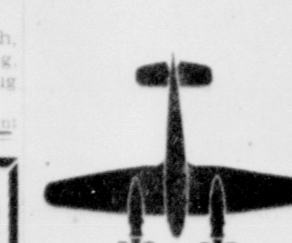
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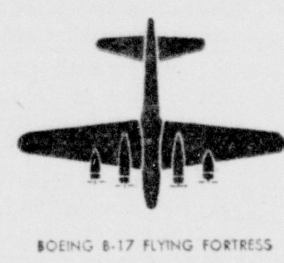
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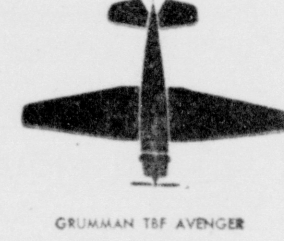
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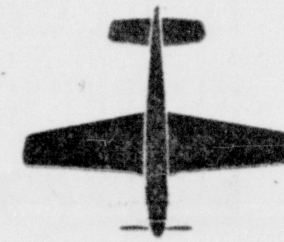
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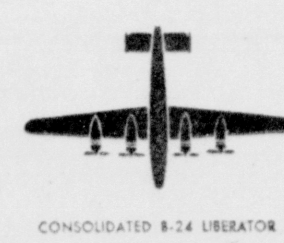
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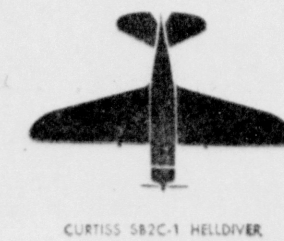
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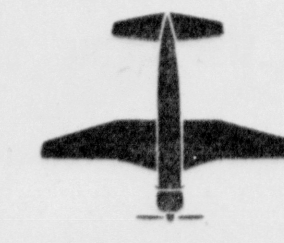
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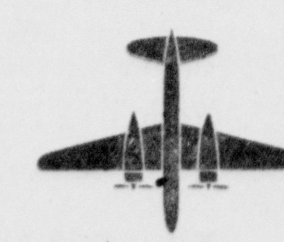
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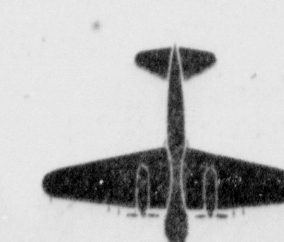
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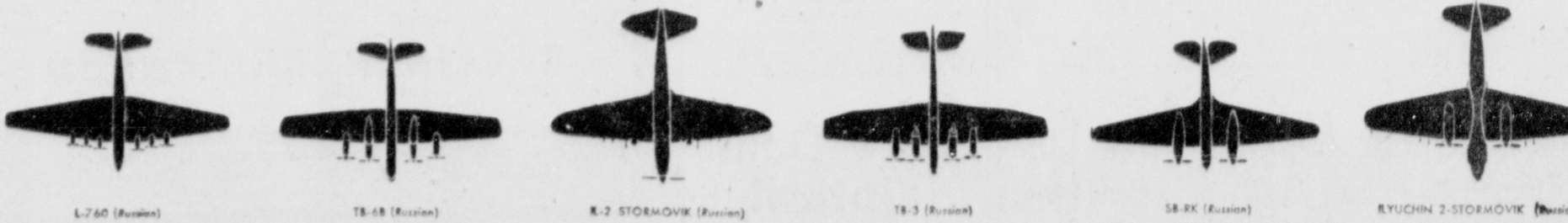
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## Rifle Club Will Present Awards On December 17

### First Series of National Bi-weekly Matches Is Completed

FROSTBURG, Nov. 29—The 4-H Junior Rifle Club of Frostburg will hold a special meeting Friday, December 17, for the purpose of awarding brassards to members for each grade made during the 1943 summer and fall season.

The club has completed the first series of the National Rifle Association bi-weekly matches and will start on the second series.

At the November business meeting the club elected Nat Workman, president; Donald Moore, secretary; Raymond Rodda, treasurer and Billy Jones, executive officer. Lee Thomas, James Davies and Owen Brode were accepted into membership. Harry Morgan, the local 4-H leader, spoke on the safe handling of firearms.

## HONOR MAN



Charles P. Miller

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Nov. 29—Charles P. Miller, 33, son of Mrs. Fannie C. Miller, 327 Hammond street, Westernport, Md., has been graduated from recruit training as honor man of his company at the United States Naval Training Station here. Miller graduated from Bruce High school. He was an accountant with the United Fuel Gas Company, Charleston, W. Va., prior to joining the navy as an apprentice seaman. He has won recommendation for petty officer's training at a Navy storekeeper's school. He is now spending a nine-day leave with his wife in Charleston, W. Va.

## Pvt. David Evans, Lonaconing, Writes From Prison Camp

LONACONING, Nov. 29—On Thanksgiving Day a postal card from Pvt. David M. Evans, a prisoner of war, was received by his wife, Mrs. Jean Shaw Evans, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Evans Sr. of Main street.

This is the first word the family has received since February at which time the War department informed the family by telegram that Pvt. Evans was a prisoner of the Japanese government in the Philippine Islands.

Following the fall of Corregidor no word was heard from Pvt. Evans until December 29, 1941, when his parents received a cablegram from him saying he was safe and well.

Pvt. Evans is a brother to John H. Evans, mayor of Lonaconing; Mal Benjamin H. Evans, Jr., who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn.; and Aleck Evans, University of Maryland.

## Honored at Party

Mrs. Rose Jones was honored at a surprise birthday party held at her home on Jackson street. Making the surprise were the Mesdames Clara Jones, Margaret Rowan, Grace Staup, Loretta Gowan, Mary Bogie, Helen Doyle, Julia Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Florence Russell and Esther Moses, and the Misses Eileen Jones, Eva Doyle, Betty Ann Jones, Phyllis Rowan, Shirley Rowan and Donnie Moses.

## Present Latin Program

The Latin department at Central high school, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Bell Sloan, presented a program to the school assembly on Monday afternoon.

"A Roman Wedding" was enacted by the tenth grade Latin class. "The Psalm of Latin" was recited by Jean Lancaster and "The Apian Way in the Present War," a recitation, was presented by Betty Ann Cooper.

"Gaudemus" was sung by the ninth grade Latin students. Wilhelmina McKenzie presented "How New is the Deal?" Lemoyne Sigler recited "Back to the Source" and the school orchestra played a selection.

"America" was sung in Latin by the entire Latin department. Ruth Wilson conducted prayer and Scripture and the student body sang "Adeste Fideles." Marion Weber announced the program.

## Personals

Harold Lashbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lashbaugh, Charleston street, has graduated from service school and has been promoted to a first class seaman. He is in a transfer unit.

Pfc. Eddie Nolan, Fort George G. Meade, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nolan, over the weekend.

Miss Maxine Miller, drum major of the Lonaconing City Band is ill at her home in Pekin with scarlet fever.

## Brotherhood Has Quarterly Banquet

FRIENDSVILLE, Md., Nov. 29—The Methodist Brotherhood of the Friendsville charge held its quarterly banquet in the Friendsville school Monday evening. Harvey Friend served as toastmaster and W. J. Glenn gave the principal address. The Rev. H. R. Wriston led the group singing accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Sines.

The banquet was served by members of Circle One, with Mrs. Theresa Murphy in charge.

## Brief Items

Mrs. Harvey Friend entertained at two tables of bridge at her home Friday evening. Miss Helen Miller won first prize and W. Glenn second. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the hosts.

Mrs. Owen Frantz entertained in honor of her daughter, Doty's, eighth birthday Saturday afternoon. Games and contests provided entertainment after which refreshments were served.

The Rev. Fred B. Wyand, district superintendent, presided at the first quarterly conference held Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church for the Friendsville charge.

## Personals

Mrs. Emma Barkley has returned to her home in Confluence, Pa., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Riley.

Miss Geraldine Glenn returned to Frostburg Monday after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Ann Sallee has returned after visiting her parents in Newburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Guez, Meyersdale, Pa., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friend, Thursday.

Miss Rhetha J. Rush, Cumberland has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rush.

Pvt. Wilbert Hoff, Illinois, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schoenagel announce the birth of a daughter in the Confluence, Pa. hospital, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Friend an-



## "NUTS TO HITLER"

CELLOPHANE-PACKAGED RIVETS, hundreds of thousands of them are helping to bag the Axis at the Middle River plant of the Glenn L. Martin Company. Men and women working on Martin Marauder, Mariner and Baltimore bombers now take off a bag of rivets at a time as needed instead of reaching into a bin of loose rivets. The method saves both time and material.

## Grantsville Tops War Fund Quota

GRANTSVILLE, Nov. 29—The National War Fund drive was a success in the Grantsville school with a total of \$160.52 being collected. Prizes were awarded to the senior class, which contributed \$34.65 and to the seventh grade, which contributed \$13.70. Grantsville has exceeded its quota by \$200.

## Briefs and Personals

A donation for the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Arrington was held last Monday night by the W. S. C. S. and members of the church. They received many useful things.

Members of W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Stewart Rodamer last week. Mrs. Elsie Shaeffer was leader. The Christmas party will be held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Arrington on the evening of December 23.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Alt and son, Baltimore, are visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Peaster and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bowman and son Jack spent yesterday in Davis.

Mrs. O. G. Webley entertained with six tables of bridge at her home Friday.

Mrs. Marvin Painter and children, Romney, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evers Riebart.

Mrs. Leslie Neselrodt, Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kimble, Mayville.

Miss Diana Moorman, student at Hood college, Frederick, Md., is visiting her mother.

Paul and Arthur Trenton, students at West Virginia university, Morgantown, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. D. Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weese, Delphia, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. P. R. Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and sons, Paw Paw, were here yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alt.

Mrs. Delmar Nelson has returned from the hospital at Harrisonburg, Va.

Miss Ellen Brady spent the weekend in Cumberland visiting her mother, Mrs. Felix Brady.

Mrs. W. Van Meter, Shepherdstown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Browne.

## KITZMILLER FIREMEN PLAN OPEN HOUSE

KITZMILLER, Nov. 29—Plans for holding open house when the new department building is completed were discussed by the Kitzmiller Volunteer Firemen at their meeting with the ladies auxiliary at the club room Friday night. Refreshments were served by the auxiliary.

## Personals

Miss Dorothy Harvey has returned to Shinton, W. Va., after visiting her father, Layman Harvey.

Corp. John Vauken recently visited his mother, Mrs. J. Vauken, Sr., of Kitzmiller.

Miss Reba Downey, Barton, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Donnell.

Eugene Harpold, a former resident of Kitzmiller, has returned to Baltimore after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones here.

Mrs. Mary Mullen is visiting in Clarksburg and Weston, W. Va.

Pvt. Roscoe Rohrbaugh, Camp Ellis, Ill., is spending a fourteen-day furlough with his parents here.

The American Geographical Society of the New York, organized in 1852, is the oldest geographical society in the United States.

Miss Helen Miller was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller, Swanston, Md., over the weekend.

Robert Kester, Frostburg, returned Monday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Kester.

Miss Margaret Bouton has returned home after visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow, Terra Alta, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicklow, Sunday.

## Youth Fellowship Institute Will Be Held in Parsons

PARSONS, Nov. 29—The Youth Fellowship Institute for all Methodist youth of Tucker county will be held in St. John's church in Parsons, December 10-11. Instructors will be the Rev. Charles "Pop" Ambrose, the Rev. Lacy Burns and the Rev. Robinson.

The Rev. Frank A. Johnson of the First Methodist church, Parsons, will be the banquet speaker. Registration is now underway and anyone desiring to register should get in touch with Mrs. R. E. Hiller of Parsons.

## English Club Meets

The English club voted to donate \$5 to War Fund. New books were received for library and will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3 till 5 o'clock. Mrs. H. U. Freeman will be in charge of the library.

The club will sponsor a story telling hour starting December 4, from 9:30 to 10:30, in charge of Mrs. Robert Minear.

New members are Mrs. Delphia Evick and Mrs. Cunningham.

## Mrs. D. R. Fleming Dies in Fairmont

MT. LAKE PARK, Nov. 29—Mrs. Ruth R. Fleming, 43, wife of Dempsey R. Fleming, Mt. Lake Park, died today in the state hospital at Fairmont, W. Va., where she had been a patient for one day. Mrs. Fleming was a registered nurse.

Mrs. Fleming was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lelia Jane Maybury, near Fairmont, when she became ill three weeks ago. Until a short time ago she had been a public health nurse.

A native of Bloomington, Mrs. Fleming was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garland Howard, Bloomington. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, two children by a former marriage, Miss Jane Baumann and Cyril Baumann, one sister, Miss Alice R. Howard, Gaithersburg, and three brothers, Richard Howard, Bloomington; Albert F. Howard, Baltimore; and Clarence R. Howard, Midland.

The body will be taken to the home of her parents in Bloomington.

## Mine Operators Question Fairness Of Price Increase

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—(AP)—Negotiations for a wage contract covering the entire soft coal industry hit a new snag today, some operators questioning whether an average seventeen-cents-a-ton price increase is enough to carry the load of a proposed \$1.50 a day more wages for their miners.

The price boost was authorized Saturday night by Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director, who said details of how it would apply in each district would be worked out by the Office of Price Administration.

The coal parley, disregarding Interior Secretary Ickes's plea for speed, decided to ask OPA for a breakdown of the price hike so every operator would know exactly what it means to him in dollars and cents. Ezra Van Horn, a coal industry leader, and John T. Jones, United Mine Workers' official, were instructed to seek the information and the conference was adjourned until tomorrow.

## 80,000 in Stolen Jewels Recovered

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29—(AP)—A Pensacola (Fla.) jewelry case was broken today with the recovery of \$80,000 in stolen jewels in Baltimore and the arrest of Samuel Lotow of Somerville, Mass., John Vincent, head of the Baltimore Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced.

The jewels, packed in nine cases, were recovered by the FBI at a Railway Express Agency office where they had been left unclaimed since their arrival in October, Vincent said.

Vincent also announced that Lotow had confessed the theft of the jewels. He said Lotow is wanted on larceny, theft and embezzlement charges in Cincinnati, Syracuse and Harrisburg.

## Sharp Increase In Traffic Deaths

CHICAGO, Nov. 29—(AP)—A sharp increase in the nation's traffic deaths—eighteen per cent in October—was recorded today as the first rise since wartime travel restrictions were imposed.

The National Safety Council reported it was the first break in a downward trend that began shortly after Pearl Harbor. No precise reason was apparent.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Parents are urged to prevent their children from trespassing on the brickyard property at Boswary and McCulloch street, Frostburg, to avoid possible injury.

ROBERT GERSON  
Adv. N-T-Nov. 30-Dec 1-2

## COMPLETES COURSE



Miss Nancy Thomas

FROSTBURG, Nov. 29—Miss Thomas, who has just completed a fifteen weeks course in fundamental aeronautical engineering given by the Pennsylvania State college in Pittsburgh at the Pennsylvania College for Women, will go to Baltimore to continue her studies at the Glenn L. Martin plant before accepting a position in the Engineering department of the company. She was the winner of the Glenn L. Martin aeronautical scholarship and was chosen from several hundred applicants.

## Brief News Items From Westernport

WESTERNPORT, Nov. 29—The Social Welfare club will hold a card party Thursday night, December 2, at St. James's parish house, Westernport.

The Piedmont Woman's club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at its club rooms in the library. Following the meeting a Christmas party will be held. Refreshments will be served and a Christmas program presented.

The B. and O. Health for Victory club will meet Wednesday evening, December 1, at 7:30 at the office of the Potomac Light and Power company, Main Ashfield street, Piedmont. Mrs. Colleen Collette, home service advisor for the Potomac Light and Power company, Keyser district, will be in charge of the meeting.

The Young Ladies' Bible class of Trinity Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Derham, Wednesday evening, at 7:30.

The W. S. C. S. is sponsoring a play and bazaar on Thursday, December 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

The chorus and children's choir of Trinity Methodist church will present a program of Christmas music on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Personals

Pfc. George M. Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dick, Piedmont, returned to Camp Claiborne, La., after spending a ten-day furlough at home.

Mrs. D. E. Cuppett, Jr., daughter, Ruth, arrived in Piedmont from Ventura, California, after a three months' visit with her husband, Ensign D. E. Cuppett, Jr., USNR. He will be guests of Mrs. Cuppett's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolverton, Sr., Piedmont, before returning to their home in Petersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart, Beaver Falls, Pa., returned after spending several days with the former's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson, Luke, Md., received word that their son, Corporal Robert F. Nelson, has arrived safely overseas.

William A. Robey, a bombardier training squadron of the air force at Denning, New Mexico, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Harry Harshbarger, Camp Cook, Calif., has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant.

Sgt. Walter C. Uhl has arrived in India, according to letters received by his mother, Mrs. Bertina Uhl, Westernport.

Patrick L. Tuell has completed training in radio at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, and has been transferred to Los Angeles, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tuell.

Mrs. George H. Langham and infant daughter, Barton, Md., returned home from Reeves clinic Sunday.

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## Mineral County Hunters Report Killing of Deer

### Nimrods Turn Out Early for Opening of Season Yesterday

KEYSER, W. Va., Nov. 29—Deer season opened this morning in Mineral county except that portion east of Route 28, running from county line at the top of Middle Ridge east of Port Ashby to Ridgeley. Hunters were in all sections of the open territory at an early hour and soon cars were returning to town with the quarry much in evidence.

The following have been reported as making kills:

Charles Bobo, Harvey Snyder, Earl Herselman and L. C. Shook, of Keyser; Lawrence Feaster, Antioch; Clarence Tremm, New Creek; J. H. Barton, Flint; Julian H. Moore, Elk-lins, and Jack Edgel, Elm Grove.

## Red Cross Course

Beginning tonight the Red Cross instructors' course will be given each night this week in the court house, the classes starting at 7 o'clock. The school will be under the direction of Lester H. Oates, chairman of first aid. The chief instructor will be W. R. Lindsey, member of the field staff of the American Red Cross.

## Brief Mention

Mrs. Maude Davis, wife of Sheriff P. G. Davis, is critically ill in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Her husband and daughter, Miss Maude Davis, of Keyser, and another daughter, Mrs. John Royer Bogue, of New York, were called to her bedside today.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Coffman, of Washington, D. C., and Lt. Harry Coffman, stationed at Long Island, New York, were called home on account of the death of their brother, Lt. Ralph Coffman, who was killed at Venice, Florida, November 22, when two planes crashed about five hundred yards off shore. Pilots of both planes were lost. Information received from military authorities this afternoon states that the bodies of the pilots have not been recovered.

The Perseus revival in progress at the Knights of Pythias armory will continue through the week under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cardiff. The last service of the series will be held Sunday evening, December 5.

Miss Sara Placka, one of the oldest citizens of Mineral county, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday Sunday. She lives with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Placka, near Burlington.

## Personals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharples, of Westernport, at Potomac Valley hospital Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie See, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon See of Moorefield, underwent an operation at Potomac Valley hospital Sunday.

John Abernathy, of Cross, is a patient in Potomac Valley hospital.

Mrs. Lydia Becker, Davis has been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital.

Members of the Broad Ridge Rod and Gun club left today for a week's deer hunt at their lodge on Broad Ridge. Those going are Charles Miller, Herman Webb, Raymond Shook, Cecil Stephens, Hetzel McDonald, W. B. Kiser, Andy Miller, Thomas Payne, Harry Cumberland and Ed McDonald.

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## Mrs. Susan Schell Dies of Injuries

OAKLAND, Nov. 29—Mrs. Susan T. Schell, 85, widow of the late Z. T. Schell, of Mt. Lake Park, died Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. She suffered a broken hip in a fall Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Miller, with whom she had resided for several years.

Mrs. Schell was born at Mayville, W. Va., June 5, 1858, a daughter of the late John and Miranda Sears. She was a member of the United Brethren church at Loch Lynn Heights.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Cora Miller, Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. James Bell, Oakland; Andrew T. Schell, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; A. Dayton Schell, Baltimore; Riley T. Schell, Pursglove, W. Va.; also three sisters, Mrs. William Porter, Akron, O.; Mrs. Cora A. Swadley, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ella M. Powers, Needmore, Pa.; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday from the Bolden Funeral Home, Oakland, with the Rev. E. E. Johnson, Oakland, officiating. Interment will be made in the Wonderly cemetery near Loch Lynn Heights.

## Wins War Bond

Edna Bell MacFarlane, Lonaconing, is one of seven co-winners in the Sears, Roebuck 4-H Victory Garden contest and won a \$25 War Bond.

Margaret Roderbuck, of Walkersville, has been named state representative in the contest and is eligible to compete for sectional-national awards, which include a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

## Frank Weese Dies

MAYSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 29—Frank R. Weese, 64, Mayville farmer, died at 1:25 p. m. today in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Md. He had been a patient there since Saturday. Among his survivors is his widow, Mrs. Margaret Simmons Weese.





# Treaty Approval Will Be Debated At Radio Forum

Four Senators Will Give the Pro and Con of the Question

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—The American forum on MBS Tuesday may or may not produce another of those warm debate sessions when it goes on the air at 9:30 p. m. The announced subject is "Should the Two-thirds Requirements on Treaty Ratifications Be Changed?" a sub-

## Year 'Round Dress



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### The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C. W. T., 2 Hrs. for M. W. T.  
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

6:00—Front Page Parade Serial—nbc  
Captain Midnight's Sketch—nbc-east  
American Women, Drama Series—nbc  
Serial Series for Kiddle—nbc-baso  
6:30—News—Music by Shred—nbc  
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu  
Quincy Howe's News Comment—nbc  
Prayer, Comment on the War—nbc  
6:45—Capt. Tim Healy, Spy Story—blu  
Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—nbc  
Laury and Ginger with Songs—nbc  
6:50—Nan Merriman and Orches—nbc  
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west  
Jack Smith Sings Some Songs—nbc  
News Time and Volney Hurd—nbc  
6:55—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc  
Lowell Thomas and News—blu-baso  
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west  
World News and Commentary—nbc  
Repeat of Kiddle Serial—nbc-east  
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-baso  
Organist: Awake at the Switch—blu  
7:10—Love a Mystery, Drama—nbc  
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—nbc  
7:15—War News from the World—nbc  
Harry James and His Orchestra—nbc  
The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc  
7:30—The Salute to Youth—nbc-baso  
The NBC Trio of Strings—nbc-east  
The Metropolitan Opera, U. S. A.—nbc  
American Melodies, Songs, Ocs—nbc  
7:45—Arthur Hale in Comment—nbc-east  
7:50—Kaitenbom Comment—nbc-west  
Arthur Hale with repeat—nbc-east  
8:00—Going Home at Hollywood—nbc  
News Broadcasting Time, Daily—blu  
"Big Town," Newspaper Drama—nbc  
The Black Cat, Drama—nbc  
8:15—Lum and Abner, Serial Skit—blu  
Fulton Gursler News Answers—nbc  
8:30—Hoyce Hendt & Orchestra—nbc  
Ed Gardner from Duffy's Place—blu  
Judy Canova and Variety Series—nbc  
Music That Endures, a Concert—nbc  
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—nbc  
8:50—The Mystery Theater—nbc-baso  
Famous Juke Box, Drama—nbc  
George Burns and Gracie Allen—nbc  
Gabriel Heatter Comment—nbc-baso  
9:00—Dance—nbc  
9:15—Fibber McGee-Molly Show—nbc  
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches—blu  
Weekly Reports to the Nation—nbc  
The American Sports (45 min.)—nbc  
9:30—Harry Warner Sports Time—blu  
10:00—Bob Hope Variety Show—nbc  
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu  
To Be Announced (15 min.)—nbc  
10:15—Lester & Sons Series—nbc  
10:30—Red Skelton and Company—nbc  
To Be Announced (15 min.)—nbc  
Congress Speaks (Washington)—nbc  
Dancing Music for Half Hour—nbc  
10:45—Louis Lomax's Orchestra—nbc  
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-baso  
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-east  
News, Variety, Drama, 2 Hrs. & nbc  
Comment, Dance, News 3 hrs.—nbc  
11:15—Late Variety with News—nbc

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BLUE—10:30 a. m. Baby Institute; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2:30 p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 4 Blue Proles music.

MBS—10:30 a. m. Shady Valley Folks; 2:15 p. m. Humbar Family; 4:30 Full Speed Ahead.

## "Funiculi, Funicula," Railway Theme Song

NAPLES, Italy, Nov. 29 (AP)—The only railway in the world which has its own special theme song has resumed operation here and thousands of Neapolitans are again humming the familiar strains of "Funiculi, Funicula."

The city's tiny cliff-climbing funicular cars have been restored to activity after two months of war-induced idleness.

Naples, built mainly on hills too steep for ordinary street cars, has six cog-wheel railways. A seventh climbs the abrupt slopes of Mt. Vesuvius.

The song, "Funiculi, Funicula," was written in 1880 to celebrate the appearance of the first of the cable-cars.

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## Sergeant Vibrates With Good Health

CAMP STEWART, Ga., Nov. 29 (AP)—A rugged sergeant and a little private stood together in the cold dawn at Reveille.

The sergeant, reported the Camp Stewart public relations office, was shivering, his chattering teeth beating a fast tempo.

"I'm shivering, too, sarge," said the private sympathetically.

The sergeant thought fast.

"You may be shivering, but I'm not," he growled masterfully.

"My boy, I'm just vibrating with health."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
"The Authority on Authorities"

BEWARE OF RUFFING  
WHEN YOUR opponents have given an indication of unbalanced suit lengths with assorted long and short suits it may be dangerous for your side, with the ponderance of high cards, to land in a suit contract. Defensive ruffs of your high cards may wreck havoc with you, whereas that is impossible if you select No Trump as your spot to play the hand.

♠ 10 7 5 4  
♥ Q J 4  
♦ A 10 9 8  
♣ K 9

♠ A J 8 6 3  
♥ A 8 6  
♦ K J 2  
♣ 8 4

♠ 10 9 2  
♥ Q 7 6 4  
♦ J 10 7 5  
♣ 2

♠ K Q 9 8  
♥ K 7 5 3  
♦ 5 3  
♣ A Q 6 3

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West North East South  
Pass Pass 1 1 NT  
Pass 2 2 3

It was indeed bad bidding for North and South to get into that contract, especially since a defensive player like J. Harlin (Pat) O'Connell, star of New York's Union club, sat in the West. When he led the club 2, not the 5, to make his hand hard to read, it was easy for the writer in the East to figure it out, as with five clubs South would almost surely have bid the suit.

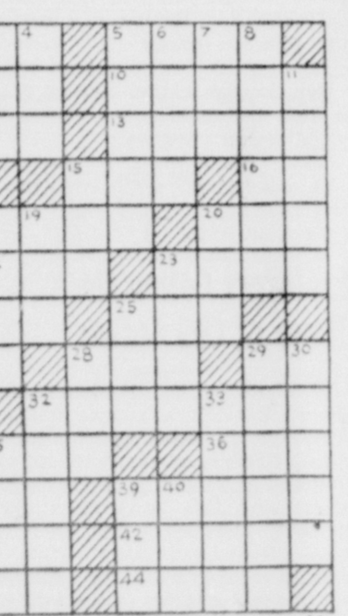
To carry out the deception, a high-low was avoided, the 4 being played in third hand position. Wishing to lead toward spades, South led to the club K, then

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS  
1. Fortifies  
5. Fellow  
9. A cut of meat  
10. Roman house gods  
12. Gay  
13. Silk scarf  
14. Fetish  
15. Doctrine  
16. Music note  
17. Degree of power (Physics)  
20. Thrive (mus.)  
21. Elevated train  
22. Hint  
23. Specks  
24. Skill  
25. Part of face  
26. Feather tuft used by Polyneians  
28. Mongrel  
29. Smallest state (abbr.)  
31. Sphere  
32. Babies toys (Siberia)  
35. Young dog  
36. Frozen water  
37. Becomes dull  
39. Stream of water  
41. Nose  
42. Girl's name  
43. Ova  
44. Saucy

DOWN  
1. Kettledrum fruit  
2. Repulse  
3. Chart  
4. Firmament (Eccl.)  
5. Shut  
6. Injury  
7. Constellation  
8. Ball of medicine  
9. Push  
11. Scorchers  
15. Frozen dessert  
18. Beige  
19. Indehiscent  
20. Haul  
21. Short lance  
24. White linen vestment  
25. Project  
26. Circular strips  
27. Polite  
28. Beret  
29. New  
30. River (Eur.)  
32. Corrodes, as iron  
33. Organ of digestion  
35. Stopper  
38. Record of ship's voyage  
39. Tear  
40. Wrath



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation  
B YRBRDYQBO Y FDBNR YFTWIP  
BIMBX Y HD ZO FZY FDBP—OBATIDTO.  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN AFFECTION ONLY SPEAKS, TRUTH IS NOT ALWAYS THERE—MIDDLETON.  
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## LAFF A-DAY

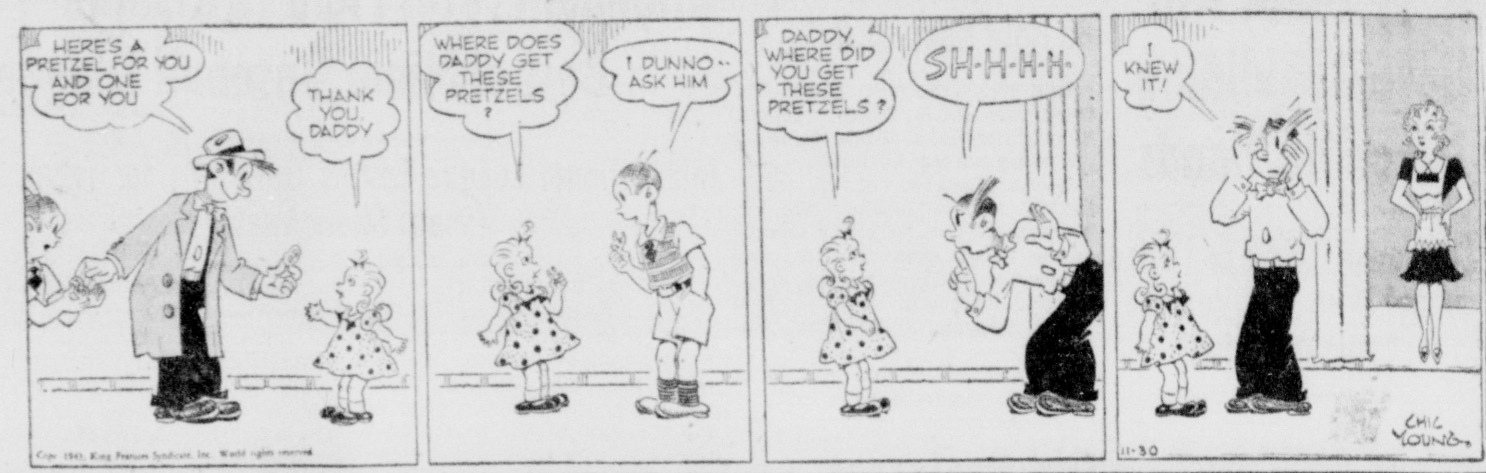


"Hide the lamb chops! I love having her fawn over me for special favors!"

## BLONDIE

Get Your Foot Off That Rail!

By CHIC YOUNG



## BRICK BRADFORD—Beyond the Crystal Door

By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY



## MUGGS AND SKEETER



## BIG SISTER



## "BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

Corn Squeezin's for a Camel

By BILLY DeBECK



## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Full Speed Ahead!

By BRANDON WALSH



## FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo



## DICK TRACY—Bonehead



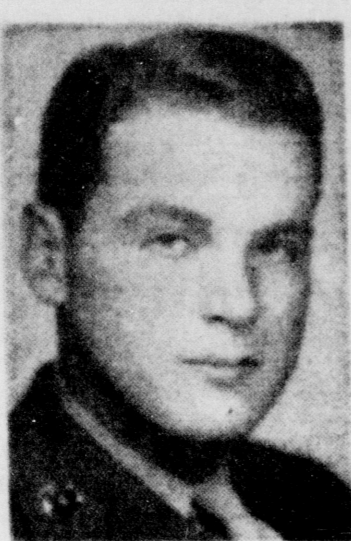
"For the next scene I want you to create a masterpiece—I want to appear hungry, footsore, weary and blue with cold—I've an appointment to meet with my ration board!"



# Council, Planning Group Ratify "Deep Channel" Flood Protection Plan

Army Engineers Given 'Go Ahead'; \$60,000 Model of Project To Be Ready in Six Months

Text of Resolution Approving Flood Protection Plan



**KILLED IN ACTION**—Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Cookman, Hagerstown, formerly of Romney, W. Va., have been notified by the commandant of the marine corps that their son, First Lieut. Donald M. Cookman, 23, (shown above) was killed in action in the South Pacific area. (See story this page.)

## 14 Legionnaires Are Appointed to State Committees

McMullen Heads By-Laws Group; Two Posts Given Citations

Fourteen members of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, have been appointed to Maryland department committees of the American Legion for the ensuing year, according to announcement by Dr. Herbert C. Blake, department commander.

**McMullen Is Chairman**—Daniel F. McMullen, past department commander, heads the list as chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee.

Other Cumberlanders named on committees include: Charles G. Smith, veterans employment and drum corps; Wesley H. Abrams and Roy F. Eversole, law and order; Fred A. Puderbaugh, legislative; Albert M. Kerns, marksman; Robert C. Bowers, national child welfare; Paul C. Weisenmiller, child welfare; James E. Stemple, community service; W. Earl Brooks, disaster relief; Thomas F. Conlon, vice-chairman of Mountain district rehabilitation committee; William Fletcher, safety and highway transportation; G. Ray Lippold, railroad transportation; Claude L. Deal, veterans' preference.

Joseph M. Gonder, of Proctor Kill post No. 71, Oakland, is chairman of the poster campaign committee, and Henry Evans, Wilson Fidler post No. 113, Kittling, is on the distinguished guests committee.

Miss Anne M. Sloan, of James P. Love post, Lonaconing, is chairman of the department's child welfare committee.

**Posts Win Citations**—Fort Cumberland Post and James P. Love Post have received citations from the Maryland department for having enrolled seventy-five per cent of last year's membership on November 11.

Oakland, Frostburg, Lonaconing and Cumberland posts were represented at the department conference Sunday at the War Memorial building, Baltimore, at which the program was outlined for the coming year.

## Sixteen Board 3 Men Will Enter Armed Services

Thirteen of November Quota Are Accepted for Army Training

Sixteen registrants of local Board No. 3, comprising the November quota of the board, were accepted for service following physical examination in the Baltimore induction station, Alvin E. Yaste, chief clerk, announced yesterday.

Thirteen men of the contingent will report to the army while one selectee was accepted by the marine corps and two by the navy, Yaste reported.

Those who were accepted by the army are Ellis Ervin Dash, Ben Jordan Franklin, Carl Blough Bowman, Clarence Elmer Wiland, Jr., Coyne Lee Moreland, Henry Brock, Robert Coville Berkeley, James Alexander Stevie, Carl Derwood Hollis, William Louis Logsdon, Walter Louis Fields, Robert Leslie Hackett and Floyd Alfred Dixon.

Samuel Frank DeLuca will enter the marine corps and Milburn Albert Michael and Floyd Charles Emerick will begin service in the navy soon.

**Staff Sgt. Richard Duer Is Reported Missing**—Mrs. Doris Coder Duer, 8 Second avenue, Ridgeley, received word from the War department that her husband, Staff Sgt. Richard W. Duer, has been missing in action over Germany since November 13.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Duer, 15 Perry street, Ridgeley, Sgt. Duer was a flight engineer on a Liberator bomber and has been stationed in England since May.

## Romney Marine Is Killed in South Pacific

First Lieut. Donald M. Cookman Enlisted in Spring of 1941

First Lieut. Donald M. Cookman, 23, Romney, W. Va., United States Marine Corps Reserve, has been killed in action in the South Pacific, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Cookman, Hagerstown, Md., from Lieut. Gen. T. Holcomb, commandant of the marine corps, which was dated Nov. 27.

Lieut. Cookman was born in Harrison county, West Virginia, and moved with his parents to Romney about ten years ago. He graduated from Romney high school in 1937 and attended Potomac State School in Keyser, in '37 and '38. He then entered West Virginia university at Morgantown where he received his A. B. degree and was attending law school there when he enlisted in the marines in the spring of 1941.

Lieut. Cookman took his basic training at Quantico, Va., and received his commission as a second lieutenant there. He was then transferred to New River, N. C., and from there to Camp Elliott, Calif., where he was promoted to first lieutenant before he left for overseas duty in April this year.

He was active in athletics and played basketball at Romney high school and Potomac State School. He was a member of the Methodist church in Romney.

Lieut. Cookman's father was chief of police at Romney for ten years, leaving there in 1939 to accept a position at the Fairchild Aircraft plant in Hagerstown where he and his wife have since resided. Before going to Romney, Cookman's father was connected with the police department in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Surviving besides Lieut. Cookman's parents is one brother, James B. Cookman, Romney, W. Va., a telephone operator for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

## 21 Will Receive Boy Scout Awards At Meeting Today

Court of Honor To Precede Annual Cumberland District Session

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by Cumberland district, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting today at the Cumberland Free Public Library, Washington street.

The meeting will follow a Court of Honor at which district scouts will be presented awards by the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, chairman.

The court of honor is scheduled for 7 p. m.

Twenty-one have qualified for awards at boards of review held in October and November. They are:

**Star Scout**—James Collins, Troop No. 6, S. S. Peter and Paul.

**Second Class**—Charles Sitter, Fred Puderbaugh, Earl Smith and Bernard Browning, Troop No. 6; Bernard Blake and Thomas Hutcheson, Troop No. 13, First Presbyterian church.

**First Class**—Eugene Frame, Troop No. 6, John Millar, Troop No. 9, Cresaptown.

**Merit Badges**—Fred Small, Troop No. 4, Centre street Methodist church, handicraft, reading, swimming and stamp collecting; Joseph Sitcher, Troop No. 6, art and carpentry; James Collins, Troop No. 6, pathfinding, art and carpentry; Leo McKenzie, Troop No. 6, personal health, safety, cooking, reading and public health; Edward Collins, Troop No. 6, bird study; Joseph Dorsey, Troop No. 8, St. Mary's church, athletics, public health, animal industry, first aid, farm layout, building arrangements and book binding.

Charles Piper, Troop No. 13, bookbinding, bugling and reading; Jerry Swan, Troop No. 13, bookbinding; James Neely, Troop No. 6, reading; James Dorsey, Troop No. 8, bookbinding and first aid; Anthony Beck, Troop No. 8, cooking and first aid; Robert Myers, Troop No. 15, First Hill high school, public health and pathfinding; Walter Patzig, assistant scout master of Troop No. 4, airplane design, cooking, pioneering and stamp collecting.

**City Provides Funds For Service Booklet**—To provide funds for the Community Servicemen's Committee to print a booklet on Cumberland for distribution to military personnel passing through this city, an expenditure of \$125 was authorized yesterday by the mayor and city council.

Other business transacted at the weekly council meeting included granting permission to the Salvation Army for placing its Christmas kettles on the streets starting Saturday, and ordering \$16 paid to Urner G. Carl, attorney, for an examiner's fee in a sewer case.

Water resumption reported for the week ending yesterday was 77,290,000 gallons. The daily average was 11,041,000 gallons as compared to 9,109,000 for the same period last year. Lake Gordon is nine feet one inch below the crest and Lake Koon is 24 feet below.

## O'Neal Announces Schedule for ACA Election Meetings

Six Community Groups Will Name Committees, Delegates on Friday

Six community election meetings of farmers participating in the 1943 AAA program will be held Friday, December 3, to begin organization of the 1944 Allegany County Agricultural Conservation Association, according to a schedule announced by Albert O'Neal, chairman of the present ACA committee.

The purpose of the community meetings is to elect delegates to the county convention which will be held on Saturday, December 4, at 1:30 p. m., and to name a community committee composed of a chairman, vice chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate.

At the county convention, the delegates will elect the ACA committee which will be responsible for the handling of AAA and War Board work assigned to them during the year 1944.

O'Neal pointed out that it is the duty of the farmers in the various localities to select these persons to serve on the community committees who will be most capable of attending AAA meetings when called and of keeping farmers informed of the AAA work.

All of the community meetings will take place at 8 p. m. Friday and will be called to order promptly on that hour, O'Neal stated.

Places at which they will be held are as follows:

**CRESAPTOWN:** Cresaptown Junior High School.

**PINEY PLAINS:** Piney Plains School.

**OLDTOWN:** Oldtown high school.

**FLINTSTONE:** Flintstone high school.

**MEXICO FARMS:** At the home of Bruce Dolly.

**UNION GROVE:** Union Grove club house.

**Committee's Aim Is To Assure Continuation of Truck Transportation**

A Cumberland Maintenance Advisory Committee to assure the continuation of motor transportation for the duration of the war was elected at a meeting of sixty-three representatives of the various branches of the transportation industry in this vicinity held last night in city hall.

Edward R. Gisburne, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation office at Hagerstown, presided at the session and said an organization meeting of the committee will be held this morning in the chamber of commerce offices.

Members of the committee are Adolph Blunk, representing the bus industry; George L. Carney, representing parts distributors; Earl Chanley, the private carriers; James B. Gerdeman, light duty truck dealers; Irvin Steinhilber, heavy duty truck dealers; Oscar Gurley, passenger car dealers; James Raupach, independent garages; F. R. Garland, lubrication specialists; Jack Conley, over-the-road petroleum carriers; C. N. Wilkinson, tire dealers; and R. E. Light, trailer dealers.

Specific purpose of the committee, Gisburne said, is to take the steps necessary to secure the continuation of motor transportation for the duration of the war through the securing of needed parts, materials and new equipment including tires.

The committee also will handle such problems as may arise on points of manpower and will institute training programs through the public schools for the instruction of drivers, mechanics and other personnel needed to continue the transportation industry, Gisburne added.

The committee will work with the ODT office at Hagerstown and receive specific assistance from that office as well as from any other governmental agency necessary, Gisburne explained.

**Drivers Are Fined For Motor Violations**—Thomas L. Cramblitt, 527 Louisiana avenue, paid a fine of \$25.75 in trial magistrates court yesterday after he pleaded guilty, before Magistrate Harold E. Naughton, to a charge of reckless driving. Charges were preferred by Trooper Graydon S. Dunkin, who arrested the local man Sunday evening.

Willis DeWitt Clayton, Port Ashby, was fined \$6.45 in trial magistrates court yesterday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without lights. He was acquitted of a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Clayton was arrested Sunday evening at 11 o'clock on Altamont terrace by Trooper Dunlap.

**Hangar Building Starts**—Under the direction of Charles P. Heller, construction of hangars at the new Cumberland airport is now underway. Foundation ditches have been prepared and concrete block side walls are being erected.

## Facts about the War Fund and Chest Campaign

Total amount to be raised . . . \$92,900  
For the War Fund . . . \$65,000  
For the Community Chest . . . \$28,000  
War Fund outside Cumberland . . . \$25,000  
War Fund in Cumberland . . . \$40,000  
Community Chest in Cumberland . . . \$28,000  
All the money raised outside of Cumberland will go to the War Fund.  
Amount reported at first report meeting \$20,542.70.

## Industrial Union Council To Meet Here Next Week

300 Delegates Expected To Attend Convention on December 6, 7 and 8

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon has accepted an invitation to welcome the more than 300 delegates who will attend the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council convention to be held in this city December 6, 7 and 8.

Plans for the dinner and dance to commemorate Pearl Harbor Day are being completed. The dance, to be held in the Queen City ballroom Tuesday, December 7, will be open to all members and wives of all CIO unions in Allegany county as well as convention delegates. Mary Flynn's orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

The banquet which precedes the dance will be open only to delegates to the convention.

The first session of the convention will open December 6 in the Port Cumberland hotel, headquarters for the seventh annual convention of the council.

Joseph Neal, Baltimore, staff member of the United Steelworkers of America, and James Harris, Washington, D. C., organizer of the Cafeteria Workers of America, visited this city over the weekend and expressed pleasure with the work of the local arrangements committee.

Horace B. Davis, CIO field representative, stated yesterday that arrangements have been made to have the proceedings of the convention printed overnight so that delegates will have minutes of the convention in their hands the next morning.

**Police Hold Childress On Motor Law Charge; Hearing Is Today**

Accused of unauthorized use of an automobile, Cortez Childress, former local taxicab driver, will be given a hearing in trial magistrate's court today.

Childress was arrested several days ago in Aberdeen.

City Detective R. Emmett Flynn said Childress took an automobile from a local hotel garage and went for a "joy ride" before returning it.

In April Childress was sentenced to one year in the house of correction on a charge of assaulting a sailor who was a passenger in his cab and who protested against what he said was an excessive charge.

Childress took an appeal from the decision and was released on bond pending the return of the prosecuting witness, Clair Thomas Ours, who is now serving in foreign waters.

Paul Brown, Harry Abe and Ethel Abe, all of Wiley Ford, W. Va., forfeited bond of \$10 each in police court yesterday on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct. They were arrested Sunday by Officers R. M. Nuse and Harry Jones.

**State-owned Rabbit Traps Disappear Here; Takers Given Warning**

Several rabbit traps used to trap cottontails within the city have disappeared in the past week and Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, yesterday sounded a warning that those found with traps in their possession will be arraigned on a charge of illegal possession of state property.

Minke said that Maryland State Game Department is stamped on each trap in large letters.

Since April 1, Minke stated that sixty-three rabbits have been trapped in the city and released in areas where they can be hunted. This object is to get the rabbits out of the city where they will not damage the victory gardens next spring and placed them where they may be legally hunted.

**Railroader Is Hurt**—Ernest Zinn, 26, 43 Greene street, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad employee, was admitted to Memorial hospital at 1:30 p. m. yesterday for treatment of injuries to his right arm and leg, suffered when he fell between two box cars.

Surviving besides her parents are four brothers, James Edward, United States Army; David, Francis and John Thomas, at home; and two sisters, Margaret and Dorothy, at home.

Lawrence McCune, 45, 601 North Mechanic street, employee at the Allegany Ordnance Plant, was admitted to Memorial hospital at 10:30 p. m. yesterday for treatment of an injury of the large toe on the right foot. Attaches said a large bullet machine rolled on McCune's foot.

After January 1, feed payments will be made available for sales during November and December.

## Campaign Meeting Will Be Held Today

Officials Expect Returns from All Communities in County

The second report meeting of the current National War Fund-Community Chest drive will be held at noon today in Central Y.M.C.A.

Campaign officials said yesterday they expect returns today from practically every community in the county and added that the Frostburg group expects to turn in more than half of its \$8,500 goal. This goal, it was pointed out, is the largest of any of the county communities.

Approximately one-fourth of the combined quota of \$93,000 was turned in for audit at the first report meeting held last week, and campaign officials were hopeful yesterday that a decided increase will be turned in today.

Yesterday, eleven subscriptions were announced by the National Firms committee. These subscriptions accounted for \$885. The following firms contributed:

Schmidt Baking Company, \$125; Sears, Roebuck and Company, \$250; Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Company, \$10; Peoples Drug store, \$110; Otis Elevator Company, \$10; Melville Shoe Corp., \$50; Lerner Shop Company, \$85; Gulf Oil Corporation, \$100; Coca Cola Bottling works, \$75; Armour and Company, \$50; Ormond Hosiery shop, \$20.

Members of the Rotary club will meet with campaign workers at the session today.

## George Petenbrink Succumbs at Work

George Daniel Petenbrink, 63, Corriganville, carpenter for the Cumberland Cement and Supply Company, died suddenly at 2:30 p. m. yesterday of a heart attack while at work at Locust Grove.

Mr. Petenbrink was a son of Henry and Mary Everline Petenbrink and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Carpenter's local.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude B. Petenbrink; five sons, Orville and Garret, Corriganville; Vernon, Beachwood, N. J.; Luther, United States Merchant Marine, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Donald, stationed in Hawaii with the army; two daughters, Mrs. Laverne Fisher and Mrs. Hazel Leupler, both of Tom's River, N. J.

Four brothers, Edward, Scottdale, Pa.; Harry, Mt. Savage; William and Samuel, of Cumberland; and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Geiger, Scottdale, Pa.; Mrs. Martha Clark and Miss Clara Petenbrink, Cumberland, also survive.

The body will be taken to the home where funeral services will be held Thursday.

**MRS. MICHAEL WARBLE**—Mrs. Emma May Warble, 41, wife of Michael Warble, Baltimore, died Sunday. She was the daughter of Charles and Ida Hager Long, Cumberland.

Other survivors include one son, Jack Warble; a daughter, Imogene Warble; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Godsey, Baltimore; and four brothers, Charles S. and William Long, Cumberland; Ralph Long, United States Army.

The body is at the Stein funeral home.

**MRS. ROBERT THWAITES, SR.**—Mrs. Robert Thwaites, Sr., 65, former resident of Cumberland, died Saturday in Conshohocken, Pa. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Renshaw, Bedford, Pa.; and a son, Robert Thwaites, Jr., Cumberland.

**E. M. STOTTLEMEYER RITES**—Funeral services for E. M. Stottlemyer, 72, who died Friday, November 26, at his home, 617 Henderson avenue, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at Marvin Chapel, Mt. Airy.

The Rev. Lee H. Richcreek, pastor of Central Methodist church, officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Marshall Reid, Brooke Buxton, Claude Wright, Ralph Stottlemyer, Edgar Reid and Charles Wilson.

**RUTH W. BRENNAN**—Ruth Wilma Brennan, 6, daughter of Frank and Amlina Warnick, Ruth, died in Memorial hospital at 12:30 p. m. yesterday less than an hour after she was admitted. The child had been ill only a short time.

Surviving besides her parents are four brothers, James Edward, United States Army; David, Francis and John Thomas, at home; and two sisters, Margaret and Dorothy, at home.

Applications, with sales evidence, must be presented at the AAA office, 37 Washington street, for approval by the AAA committee. Drafts on the Commodity Credit Corporation will be used at that time.

After January 1, feed payments will be made available for sales during November and December.

## Man Is Fined \$50 For Hunting Deer With Spotlight

Another Is Penalized for Illegal Possession of Deer Meat

Two hunters were fined \$50 and costs each yesterday on charges of violating state game law regulations, according to Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden.

Richard Fletcher, of Warrior mountain, was arraigned before Trial Magistrate Roy S. Bowman, Cresaptown, and fined \$50 and costs on a charge of hunting deer with a spotlight. He was apprehended early Saturday morning by District Warden Battle Minton and Minke.

**Meat Found in Possession**—Sidney Harvey, of McHenry, Garrett county, was arraigned before Trial Magistrate H. A. Loraditch, Oakland, and fined \$50 and costs on a charge of illegal possession of deer meat. District Warden Lloyd Cook and Deputy Warden Elmer Haulenbeck searched his home Friday and found a quarter of a deer. Harvey has filed notice of appeal.

Minke pointed out that the deer season in Maryland opens on Monday, December 6, and in answer to numerous inquiries relative to the proper types of rifles that can be used during the deer season, he stated that all rifles with a muzzle energy less than 1,200 pounds will be illegal.

This means that all types of 22 calibre, 25-20 and 32-20 will be illegal. Any person found using any of these rifles will be subject to a fine from \$10 to \$50.

The hunting of all small game will be illegal in Maryland during the six-day deer season, December 6 to 11, inclusive.

**Other States Open Season**—Deer season in Pennsylvania and West Virginia opened yesterday. The Keystone state season will run until December 11 while the West Virginia season will close on Saturday, December 4.

**Board 2 Man Listed As Delinquent, Reports For Induction**—A registrant of Local Board No. 2, Joseph Francis Jones, 235 Mission boulevard, Riverside, Cal., who was reported as delinquent after he failed to report for induction in this city November 11, reported to Local Board No. 2 on November 24, and was sent to the Baltimore induction station November 26. P. Emmett Fahey, chief clerk, announced yesterday.

The selectee told Fahey he was receiving his mail by general delivery and that he did not receive his notice to report for induction until November 17. Jones left this city immediately upon the receipt of his orders. It is the belief of the board, Fahey added, that there was no attempt to evade the order.

**Wardens To Meet**—Air raid wardens of Zone 1, West Side, will meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday at West Side school. Certificates and gas masks will be presented to wardens who have completed qualifying courses.

**Navy Volunteers Will Leave Today For Baltimore**—Six naval volunteers will be sent to the Baltimore naval recruiting station today for physical examination and assignment to ship repair units. Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, naval recruiting officer, announced yesterday.

They are Preston Rogers Miller, McClellan; Norman Edward Chirdon, 124 Main street, Frostburg; Richard Glofely Jenkins, 26 McCulloch street, Frostburg; Edward Carl Whittington, 518 Marietta street, this city; Leonard Shull Poland, Wiley Ford, and Charles Eskay, Pizenbaker, Bloomington.

Men of the SRU are being sent to advance naval bases or sea to repair crews of combatant ships, Warmee said. Even though a ship may not suffer damage from bombs, shells and torpedoes, repairs must be made constantly. The speed with which ships are repaired will be reflected in the duration of the war, returned to combat duty will be returned in the duration of the war.

A plan under which draft-age men may be accepted for ship repair units has been announced by naval authorities. After being sworn in, men accepted for SRU duty will return to their homes awaiting a call for active duty. Training includes a four weeks indoctrination course and from two to four months training in their specialty.

Chief Warmee has been notified that the following men who enlisted for ship repair units in the Cumberland recruiting station in November have qualified for ratings. They are:

Bernard Maguire Guy, motor machinist's mate, 3-c; Earl William Rayley, carpenter's mate, 2-c; Lawrence Allen Morgan, boilermaker's mate, 3-c; William Russell Haste, machinist's mate, 3-c; Charles Virgil Barnard, boilermaker, 3-c; John Charles Richards, electrician's mate, 2-c; Ray Leon Barnhouse, machinist's mate, 2-c; Jesse Devault Pratt, carpenter's mate, 2-c; Robert Wilson Long, moulder, 3-c; and David Logan Lynch, carpenter's mate, 1-c.

Ratification of a proposed "deepened channel plan" with modifications, to provide flood protection for the City of Cumberland and Ridgeley, W. Va., was effected and authorization was given United States Army engineers to proceed with preliminary plans for the project, in a joint resolution approved yesterday by the Cumberland Planning and Zoning Commission and the mayor and city council following a two hour and forty-five minute conference in city hall.

The resolution pointed out that it is not the consensus of opinion that a "wide channel plan" is suited to Cumberland's needs and requests army engineers to pursue the "deepened channel plan," which calls for the reduction of sidewalls, stop logs and pumping stations to the fullest extent possible, together with such further modifications as outlined by Col. Clarence Renshaw, district engineer of the United States Army Engineers' Office, Washington, D. C.

**Ask Federal Maintenance**—An important clause in the resolution specifically requests federal authorities to undertake the maintenance of such channel after the project is completed.

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, ex-officio member of the local planning and zoning commission, introduced Col. Renshaw to the gathering of forty persons, including Cumberland business men and interested citizens, who gathered in the city hall council chamber at 2 p. m.

"I came here principally to ask questions," Col. Renshaw stated. "I hope to return to Washington with a flood protection plan that is acceptable to the people of Cumberland."

The district engineer when asked by Royal A. Stone, a member of the planning commission, if it's a good idea to get the Western Maryland railway bridges out of the way, replied in the affirmative.

**Must Include Ridgeley**—Col. Renshaw declared that whatever plan is approved it must include protection for Ridgeley. He stated that the objection raised to the Definite Project Plan was that it "dumped water into the West Virginia town."

Gustav J. Raquardt, of the firm of Whitman, Raquardt and Smith, planning engineers of Baltimore, stated that the high cost put the conduit plan out of the picture, pointing out that \$10,000,000 or \$11,000,000 was beyond the validity of economics.

Raquardt declared that deepening the down stream would mean tremendous maintenance and it must be maintained or it "won't do what it's designed to do." He added that it would be quite a hydraulic job and it would be necessary to go down to Elytt's creek to reach the normal bottom of the stream. Average deepening within the walls of Will's creek would be thirteen feet and it would cost about ten million dollars to go down to Elytt's creek, a distance of four miles.

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**OPA Announces New Procedure On Car Sales**

Persons who wish to sell used automobiles, trucks, buses or motorcycles must submit to their local rationing board any rationing evidence such as coupons, gasoline ration checks and certificates, Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk of War Price and Rationing Board 1-1, announced yesterday.

The persons wishing to sell the vehicle will then be given a Receipt for Surrendered Gasoline Rations, Form R-569, in duplicate. This receipt, in duplicate, together with the tire inspection record, must be given to the purchaser of the car, Radcliffe said.

The purchaser of the vehicle may use the original copy of the receipt to obtain a transfer of title. The second copy of the form, upon presentation to the local board, will be used in issuing gasoline ration coupons.

The new plan is to be placed in operation at once, Radcliffe said. All dealers of new or used cars, trucks, buses or motorcycles will be required to submit to their local rationing boards an inventory of all vehicles as of December 31, 1943, on or before January 11, 1944.

The local board will then issue copies of Form R-569 for each vehicle. Dealers will then deliver the form to the motorist at the time of sale, Radcliffe explained.